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WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

The Best Ever Held Upon the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia.

A Splendid List of Entries and Keen Competition For the Prizes.

Close Contest in Every Department—The Fortunate Prize Winners as Announced.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10.—The weather cleared about noon to-day and some fifteen hundred school children attended the fair. They sang several patriotic songs, which was an excellent feature of the day's proceedings. This afternoon His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen arrived. Company No. 4, B. C. B. G. A. acted as a guard of honor at the station, and a detachment from H.M.S. Nymph acted as a guard of honor through the city. His Excellency and the Countess received an address of welcome from the citizens and one from the exhibition committee, to both of which His Excellency replied at length, congratulating the citizens on their splendid exhibit and declaring to the large crowds present at the exhibition grounds that the Westminster show was the banner show of the province.

Col. Baker in his reply to the address yesterday after explaining the cause of the absence of His Excellency the Governor-General from the opening of the exhibition said the exhibition here was the best he had ever seen in the province, which was a most gratifying fact in view of the existing trade depression and all the more so after the disastrous floods of last year. It spoke volumes for the pluck and energy of the farmers of this valley. Upon what he added, does the future of this district depend? On the natural resources in it and on their skill in handling them. They had in this valley over 400,000 acres of very rich agricultural land and they had an excellent climate. He urged the need of starting home manufactures to consume and utilize the raw products which they could grow.

This district was essentially a dairying region and it was also admirably adapted for raising bacon and hams. He pointed to the magnificent exhibit of Messrs. Major & Eldridge as showing what could be done in this line. Fruit also was a leading crop with them, as was shown by the fruit exhibits upstairs and by the preserved fruits exhibited on that floor. The hop industry was growing in importance and value, as our soil and climate were admirably adapted for that crop. He thought that by-and-by they might induce the Chinamen to consume more beer, and thus obtain a vast market for the hops grown here. Flax, he believed, could also be very successfully grown, and while the linseed would be of great value for dairy stock, the lint could be used for the manufacture of fine linens. Fish canning was a great industry with them; but now from fish offal they were able to manufacture a most valuable and useful manure. These natural products, then, should all tend to attract settlers to people their lands. Coming next to the mining resources, he eloquently spoke of the immense wealth to be found among our mountains. After again briefly referring to the flood of 1894, he thanked them cordially for the address presented to him and for the opportunity he had of addressing them.

THE PRIZE LIST,

so far as completed, is as follows:

CATTLE.

Short Horn Durham—Bull, 3 years old and upwards, W H Ladner 1, J E Evans 2; bull, 2 years old, Pemberton Estate 1, J M Johnston 2; bull, 1 year old, Pemberton Estate; bull calf, under 1 year, Pemberton Estate 1, W H Ladner 2; bull, any age, W H Ladner; cow, 3 years old and upwards, Kirkland Estate 1, J A Evans 2; heifer, 2 years old, Pemberton Estate 1, W H Ladner 2; heifer, 1 year old, W H Ladner 1, J A Evans 2; heifer calf, under 1 year, Kirkland Estate 1, W H Ladner 2; herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year, W H Ladner.

Holsteins—Bull, 3 years old and upwards, H F Page 1, J Reece 2; bull calf, under 1 year, H F Page 1, J Reece 2; bull, any age, H F Page; cow, 3 years old and upwards, H F Page 1, J Reece 2; heifer, 2 years old, H F Page 1, J Reece 2; heifer, 1 year old, H F Page 1, J Reece 2; heifer calf, under 1 year, H F Page 1.

Jerseys—Bull, 3 years old and upwards, A J Street 1, E Goudy 2; bull, 2 years old, Laidlaw & Kelly 1, J I Smith 2; bull, 1 year old, J A Evans 1, A C Wells 2; bull calf, under 1 year, J S Smith 1, E Goudy 2; bull, any age, J A Evans; cow, 3 years old and upwards, A J Street 1 and 2; heifer, 2 years old, J S Smith 1, A J Street 2; heifer, 1 year old, E Goudy 1, A J Street 2; heifer calf, under 1 year, A J Street 1, A C Wells & Son 2; herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 females over 1 year, A J Street.

Ayrshires—Bull, 3 years old and upwards, S Knight 1, A C Wells & Son 2; bull, any age, A C Wells & Son; cow, 3 years old and upwards, Mary A Wolfenden 1, Wells & Son 2; heifer, 2 years old, A C Wells & Son 1 and 2; heifer, 1 year old, Mary A Wolfenden 1, Wells & Son 2; heifer calf, A C Wells & Son 1 and 2.

Herefords—Bull, 3 years old and upwards, Kirkland Estate; Bull calf, Kirkland Estate; Bull, any age, Kirkland Estate; Cow, 3 years old and upwards, Kirkland Estate; Heifer, 2 years old, Kirkland Estate.

Guernseys—Bull, three years old and upwards, Knight Bros, Chilliwack.

Graded Dairy Stock—Cow 3 years old and upwards, W L Johnston 1, Laidlaw & Kilby; heifer under 3 years old, Brehaut & Booth 1, T R Pearson 2.

Graded Beef Stock—Cow 3 years old and upwards, W H Ladner 1, A C Wells & Son 2; heifer under 3 years old, W H Ladner 1, Kirkland Estate 2.

Fat Cattle—Steer or cow, any age Kirkland Estate 1 and 2.

HORSES.

Roadsters—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, Chilliwack Horse Co; stallion 3 years old and upwards, J W Hollinshead; stallion 2 years old and upwards, Frank W Adams, stallion standard bred, H H Field 1, W Kehoe 2; mare (brood), with foal at foot, J A Mercheson; mare 3 year old, J T Wilkinson; filly, 2 years old, C J Newton 1, Jas Whiteside 2; filly, or entire, 1 year old, D Woodward 1, J T Wilkinson 2; mare, standard bred with foal at foot, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; foal of 1895, J T Wilkinson 1, J A Mercheson 2; pair of matched horses (geldings or mares) in harness, Leatherdale 1, W Mallis 2; single horse, (gelding or mare), in harness, L W Paisley 1, J A McNeill 2; saddle-horse (gentleman's) W H Ladner 1 and 2; saddle horse (lady's) C H DeBeck 1, T J Trapp 2; saddle horse for stock purposes, Frank Kirkland 1, J Reece 2.

Draught—Clydesdale stallion, J D Currie 1, Neil McPhail 2; Suffolk Punch stallion, J M Steers; Percheron stallion, J A Morrison; stallion 1 year old, H F Page; mare 3 years old or over, H F Page 1, A Mitchell 2; filly 2 years old, A DeRoches 1, D Woodward 2; filly 1 year old, A Mitchell; foal of 1895, D A McKay 1, H F Page 2; span draught horses (geldings or mares) J M Steves.

General Purpose—Brood mare with foal at foot, H Kehoe; mare 3 years old or over, L Williams 1, E J Newton 2; filly, 2 years old or over, H F Page; filly or entire 1 year old, J A Charles; foal of 1895 H Kehoe; pair of matched horses (mares or geldings) in harness, Gilley Bros; exhibition of horses (must include 1 pedigreed stallion) J M Steves 1, H F Page 2.

SHEEP.

Southdown—Ram, two shears and over, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram, shearling, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; ram lamb, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, two shears and over, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two ewes, lambs, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; pen of Southdowns, one ram and four ewes, J T Wilkinson.

Cotswolds—Ram, shearling, J T Wilkinson.

Shropshires—Ram, two shears and over, W Grimmer; ram, shearling, I Kipp; ram lamb, W Grummer 1 and 2; two ewes, two shears and over, I Kipp 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, I Kipp 1, W Grimmer 2; two ewe lambs, I Kipp 1, W Grimmer 2; pen of Shropshires, one ram and four ewes, I Kipp.

Oxford Downs—Ram, two shears and over, D Woodward; ram lamb, J Whiteside; two ewes two shears and over, D Woodward 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, J Whiteside; pen of Oxford Downs, one ram and four ewes, D Woodward.

Lincolns—Ram, 2 shears and over, W Grimmer; ram, shearling, W Grimmer; ram, lamb, W Grimmer; two ewes, 2 shears and over, W Grimmer 1 and 2; two ewes, shearlings, W Grimmer; two ewes, lamb, W Grimmer; pen of Lincolns, 1 ram and 4 ewes, W Grimmer.

Fat Sheep—Two, 2 shears and over, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two, under 2 shears, J T Wilkinson 1 and two.

Special prize presented by Messrs. P. W. Ellis & Co., jewelers, Toronto, Ont., for best animal, certified pedigrees, silver medal, J T Wilkinson; T Cunningham's silver cup, $50, for best sheep on ground, J T Wilkinson (also holder for 1891).

PIGS.

Berkshires—Boar, 2 years old and upwards, T Shannon 1, H Kipp 2; boar, under 1 year, T Shannon 1 and 2; sow, 2 years old and upwards, T Shannon 1 and 2; sow, 1 year old and under 2, J M Johnson 1, J T Wilkinson 2; sow, under 1 year, J T Wilkinson 1 and 2; two best boars or sows under 6 months old, T Shannon 1 and 2; best boar and 2 sows, T Shannon.

White Chester—Boar, 2 years old and upwards, W R Austin; boar, under 1 year, J H Page 1, W R Austin 2; sow, 2 years old and upwards, W R Austin; sow, under 1 year, W R Austin; two best boars or sows under 6 months old, H F Page 1; W R Austin 2; best boar and 2 sows, W R Austin.

Suffolk—Boar, 2 years old and upwards, H Sturdy; boar, under 2 years, H Sturdy; boar, under 1 year, H Sturdy 1 and 2; sow, 2 years old and upwards, H Sturdy 1 and 2; sow, 1 year old and under 2, H Sturdy; sow, under 1 year, H Sturdy 1 and 2; two best boars or sows under 6 months old, W R Austin 1, H Sturdy.

Yorkshire—Boar, 1 year old and under 2, H F Page; boar, under 1 year, H F Page 1 and 2; sow, 2 years old and upwards, H F Page 1 and 2; special prize given by Thomas Shannon, Esq., Cloverdale, for best boar and four of his get under 12 months of age, certified pedigrees, Thomas Shannon.

POULTRY.

Turkey cock, bronze, W Austin 2; turkey hen, bronze, W R Austin 1 and 2; gander, Toulouse, A Mitchell; goose, Toulouse, A Mitchell; gander, Embden, A C Wells & Son; goose Embden, A C Wells 1, E Geridy 2; gander, any other variety, A Mitchell; goose, any other variety, A Mitchell; drake, Pekin, A C Wells 1, A O'Conner 2; duck, Pekin, Wells & Son 1, W S Lindsay 2; drake, Rouen, H Sturdy 1 and 2; duck Rouen, H Sturdy 1 and 2; drake, Aylesbury, W Towler 1 and 2; duck, Aylesbury, W Towler 1 and 2; cock, black Spanish, W Joplin; cockerel, ditto, W Joplin 1 and 2; hen, W Joplin 1 and 2; pullet, W Joplin 1 and 2; breeding pen, Joplin 1, G Mead 2; cock, Dorking, H Sturdy 1 and 2; cockerel, ditto, H Sturdy; hen, ditto, H Sturdy 1 and 2; pullet, ditto, H Sturdy 1 and 2; breeding pen, ditto, H Sturdy; cock, Brahma, light, H Shepherd 1, T R Pearson 2; cockerel, ditto, W Wilson 1, H Shepherd 2; hen, ditto, H Sturdy 1, G Mead 2; pullet, ditto, W Wilson 1, H Sturdy 2; breeding pen, G Mead 1, T Pearson 2; cock, Brahma, dark, H Sturdy 1, E Trumbell 2; cockerel, ditto, E Trumbell 1, H Sturdy 2; hen, ditto, A Eickhoff 1, E Trumbell 2; pullet, ditto, E Trumbell 1 and 2; breeding pen, E Trumbell. cock, Poland golden, A O'Conner; hen, A O'Conner 1 and 2; breeding pen, A O'Conner; cock, cochin, buff, A O'Conner 1, E W Howinson 2; hen, cochin, buff, A O'Conner 1, E W Howinson 2; breeding pen, A O'Conner; cock, cochin, partridge, H Sturdy; cockerel, cochin, partridge, H Sturdy; hen, cochin, partridge, H Sturdy 1 and 2; pullet, cochin, partridge, H Sturdy; hen, cobbin, white, 2 J A Pittendrigh; pullet, cochin, white, 2 J A Pittendrigh; hen, cochin, black, 2 J A Pittendrigh; cock, langshan, W Towler; cockerel, ditto, W C Wilson 1, W Towler 2; hen, ditto, W Towler 1, A O'Conner 2; pullet, ditto, John Leamy 1, A O'Conner 2; breeding pen, ditto, W Towler 1, A O'Conner 2; cock, leghorn, white, W Towler 1, G Mead 2; cockerel, ditto, A O'Conner 1 and 2; hen, ditto, T R Pearson; pullet, A O'Conner 1, E Oddy 2; breeding pen, ditto, W Towler 1, T R Pearson 2; cock, leghorn, brown, A O'Conner 1 and 2; cockerel, ditto, J Shannon 1 and 2; hen, ditto, A O'Conner 1, G Mead 2; pullet, ditto, J Shannon 1, A O'Conner 2, breeding pen, ditto, G Mead 1, A O'Conner 2; cock, Plymouth rock, barred, W S Lindsay 1 and 2; cockerel, Plymouth rock, barred, W S Lindsay; hen, Plymouth rock, barred, W S Lindsay 1 and 2; pullet, Plymouth rock, barred, W S Lindsay 1 and 2; breeding pen, Plymouth rock, barred, W S Lindsay 1 and 2; cockerel, Plymouth rock, white, Wells & Son; pullet, Plymouth rock, white, Wells & Son; breeding pen, Plymouth rock, white, Wells & Son; cock, Hamburg, black, H Sturdy 1 and 2; cockerel, Hamburg, black, H Sturdy 1 and 2; hen, Hamburg, black, H Sturdy 1 and 2; cock, Hamburg, golden spangled, H Sturdy; cockerel, Hamburg, golden spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; hen, Hamburg, golden spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; pullet, Hamburg, golden spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; breeding pen, Hamburg, golden spangled, H Sturdy; cock, Hamburg, silver spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; cockerel, Hamburg, silver spangled, G B Corbould 1 and 2; hen, Hamburg, silver spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; pullet, Hamburg, silver spangled, H Sturdy 1 and 2; breeding pen, Hamburg, silver spangled, H Sturdy; cock, Wyandotte, white, E Oddy; cockerel, Wyandotte, white, D E McKenzie 1, W S Lindsay 2; hen, Wyandotte, white, W S Lindsay; pullet, Wyandotte, white, D E McKenzie; cock, Wyandotte, laced, O O'Conner 1, G B Corbould 2; cockerel, Wyandotte, laced, J King 1, A O'Conner 2; hen, Wyandotte, laced, A O'Conner 1 and 2; pullet, Wyandotte, laced, A O'Conner 1, G B Corbould 2; breeding pen, Wyandotte, laced, A O'Conner 1, D E McKenzie 2; cockerel, game black red, E B Clark 1, W McDonald 2; hen, J Shannon 1, E B Clark 2; pullet, E B Clark 1, W McDonald 2; breeding pen, E B Clark 1 and 2; cock, game, brown red, A Eickoff 1, W McDonald 2; hen ditto, E B Clark 1 and 2; pullet ditto, E B Clark; cock, game, duckwing, E B Clark; hen ditto E B Clark 1 and 2; pullet ditto, E B Clark; cockerel, Indian game, E Trembel 1, E Oady 2; hen ditto, E Trembel 1 and 2; pullet ditto, E Trembel 1 and 2; cock, game, any other variety, A Eickoff 1, E Trembel 2; cockerel ditto, A Eickoff; hen ditto, A Eickoff 1, E Trembel 2; pullet ditto, A W Ogilvey 1, A Eickoff 2; cock, Java black, A O'Connor; hen ditto, A O'Connor 1 and 2; pullet ditto, A O'Conner 1, E Trembel 2; cock, Minorca black G Mead 1 and 2; cockerel ditto, Mary Wolfenden 1, J Shannon 2; hen ditto, E Oddy 1 and 2; breeding pen ditto, T Shannon 1, W Towler 2; pullet ditto, Mary Wolfenden 1, E Oddy 2; cock, Minorca, white, G Mead; cockerel ditto, G Mead 1 and 2; hen ditto, G Mead; pullet, ditto, G Mead; breeding pen ditto, G Mead; cock bantam game, black red, W Gifford 1, G Mead 2; hen, ditto G Mead 1, G Mead 2; bantam, game, brown red, A Wintermute; bantam game pile, A Wintermute; cock, bantam, rose comb, E W Howison; hen, ditto, E W Howison; cock bantam, Golden Sebright, G A Ellsperman Blair 1 and 2; hen, ditto, G A Ellsperman; cock, bantam, silver Sebright, D McKenzie, Seattle; cock, bantam, Pekin, G A Ellsperman; hen, ditto, G A Ellsperman; cock bantam, any other variety, G A Ellsperman 1 and 2; hen, ditto, G A Ellsperman 1 and 2; cock, guinea fowl, T Shannon; hen, ditto, T Shannon.

Pigeons—Fantails, white, G A Ellsperman; ditto, black, G B Corbould; homings antwerps, W C Wilson 1; H C Major 2; Jacobins, A O'Connor 1 and 2; Magpies, O Marstrand 1 and 2; tumblers, H C Dunn 1, G A Ellsperman 2; trumperters, A O'Connor; special rabbits, R Dunna 1, A Lewis 2.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—10lb, in rolls or pats, Hy Davis 1, J M Johnston 2, H F Pape 3, H Ferguson 4; firkin or crock, not less than 25lb, Shelton Knight 1, J A Evans 2, J Johnston 3, C Brown 4; 2 crocks, not less than 10lb each or over 25lb, H Davis 1, A C Wells 2, J Evans 3, J Johnston 4; creamery, provincial manufacture, 50lb, Delta Creamery, L Guichon.

Cheese—Factory, provincial manufacture, to be exhibited by maker, A C Wells & Co 1, R C Abbott 2; home made (made in the province), to be exhibited by the maker, G W Chadsey 1, S Knight 2.

All the butter was judged by Mr. Ruddick, of the travelling dairy, by score cards, as follows:

	Maximum.	Highest Exhibited.	Lowest
Flavor	45	43	25
Grain	25	23	21
Color	15	15	10
Salt	10	10	10
Finish	5	5	4

The greatest defects were in flavor; salt, too much or too coarse. There was unusual taste in the display. There were 73 exhibits in all.

FLORAL.

Collection of stove and greenhouse plants, J T Higgins 1, O Latham 2, M J Henry 3; collection ornamental grasses, W A D Jones 1, J King 2; begonias, 6 rex, O Latham 1, M J Henry 2; begonias, 6 tuberous, rooted single, O Latham; begonias, 6 shrubby, O Latham 1, M J Henry 2; collection plants in flower, grown in pots, M J Henry 1, O Latham 2; geraniums, 6 varieties, single, in pots, O Latham 1, M J Henry 2; geraniums, 6 double, O Latham 1, A Stride 2; geraniums, specimen, single, O Latham 1, A Stride 2; geraniums, specimen, double, Mrs Brunskill 1, O Latham 2; fuchsias, specimen, single, O Latham 1, Mrs Mitchell 2; fuchsias, specimen, double, O Latham 1, Mrs Mitchell 2; ferns, 6 greenhouse, O Latham; ferns, collection in pots, O Latham 1, W Jones 2; hanging baskets, 2, O Latham; heliotrope, 2, O Latham; gloxinias, best collection, not less than 6 varieties, M J Henry; best collection of plants, in pots, for amateurs only, not less than 6 varieties or more than 12, W Jones 1, Mrs Mitchell 2; best collection of window plants, not less than 6 varieties or more than 12, for amateurs only, W Jones; best collection hardy evergreen shrubs, M J Henry; best plant, single specimen, any variety, Miss N Wells 1, O Latham 2; best collection cacti, not less than 10 varieties, W Jones 1, M J Henry 2; best collection palms, not less than 6, M J Henry; best collection foliage plants, 9, coleus excluded, O Latham 1, M J Henry 2; best collection coleus, O Latham 1, M J Henry 2.

Cut Flowers—Bouquet for table—J C Newbury 1, O Latham 2; bouquet for hand, O Latham 1, W B Walker 2; bouquet for bridal, O Latham; sprays of flowers for ladies, E Stride 1, W A Jones 2; gentlemen's buttonhole bouquet, E Stride 1, O Latham 2; marigolds, collection, W Jones; funeral designs, flat, O Latham 1, J T Higgins 2; do, other than flat, O Latham; petunias, collection, single, W B Walker 1, W Jones 2; do., double, M J Henry 1, O Latham 2; phlox Drummondi, collection, E Stride 1, J King 2; lillies, W Jones 1, M J Henry 2; medicinal plants, best named collection, Kirkland estate 1, W Jones 2; wreath or cross, O Latham 1, J T Higgins 2; floral design, O Latham; dahlias, 6 show, J C Newbury 1, Mrs Brymner 2; do., pompon, J C Newbury 1, M J Henry 2; do., cactus, J C Newbury 1, M J Henry 2; do., collection, J C Newbury 1, A C Wells 2; pansies, E Stride 1, O Latham 2; roses 6 hybrid perpetual, J C Newbury; do., hybrid teas, J C Newbury; do, climbing, O Latham; do, collection J C Newbury 1, O Latham 2; gladiolus, A C Wells 1, M J Henry 2; picatee or carnation, collection, J C Newbury; stocks, collection, J C Newbury 1, W Jones 2; asters, J C Newbury 1, J Evans 2; zinnias, J C Newbury 1, J King 2; annuals, E Stride 1, W Jones 2; perennials, E Stride 1, W Jones 2; everlasting flowers, collection, W Jones 1, J Evans 2; celosia (cockscomb) collection, J King; verbena, collection, E Stride 1, J King 2; sweet pea, W Jones 1, W Walker.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Lace, Wool Work, Embroidery, etc.—Ladies' fancy work, of various kinds, independent of other entries by any lady amateur, Mrs Frey 1, Mrs Pearson 2; ladies' fancy work, of various kinds, independent of other entries, by any professional lady, Miss Byrne; point lace, Miss L Walker; Honiton lace, Mrs Carscallen; darned net, Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Dunlap 2; fancy netting, Miss M Lloyd 1, Mrs Sinclair 2; outline work, Mrs Jones 1, Mrs Field 2; tinsel embroidery, gold or silver, Mrs Jones; Applique work, on satin, Mrs Higgins; Appique work, on plush, Mrs Palmer 1, Mrs Higgins 2; Appliqué work, on cloth, Mrs Palmer 1, Mrs Higgins 2; Arrasene work, Mrs C F Spray, Mrs E Ulin 2; handkerchief case, Mrs C Frey; gentleman's smoking cap, embroidered, Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Jones 2; cross stitch embroidery, Mrs King 1, Mrs Wilby 2; embroidery in lace stitches, Miss Webster; Roman embroidery, Miss Herod 1, H Wilson 2; Venetian embroidery, Mrs C Jones 1, Mrs J Herod 2; Chenille work, Mrs E Ulin; crochet work in cotton, Mrs A J Holmes 1, Mrs Kirk 2; crochet work in wool, Mrs Dunlap; crochet work in silk, Mrs Herod 1, Miss Walker 2; ring work, Miss Webster 1, Miss Walker 2; perforated cloth work, Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Jones 2; braiding, Mrs J M Johnson 1, Mrs Jones 2; drawing room screen, embroidered, Mrs C Frey; hand screen, embroidered, Mrs Cummings; embroidery on satin, Agnes McDonald; embroidery, chain stitch Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Sinclair 2; rope silk embroidery, Mrs M Sinclair; embroidery on bolting cloth, Mrs Dunlap; embroidery on linen Mrs J Herod 1, Mrs Frey 2; fancy stitching on linen, Miss Webster 1, Mrs Jones 2; Queen Anne darning, Miss Hammond; ladies' work of any kind, upholstered, Mrs Jones; panels, worked, Mrs E Ulen; tatting, Miss Walker 1, Mrs Sinclair 2; piano or table scarf, embroidered, Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Clark 2; worked whisk holder, Mrs Frey 1, Mrs Herod 2; worked parlor satchet, Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Jones 2; ladies' hardbag Mrs Ulen 1, Mrs Herod 2; ladies' fancy bag, embroidery, Miss Webster 1, Mrs Wilby 2; basket decorated, Mrs Sinclair 1, Mrs Cascallen 2; pin cushion, any kind, Miss Byrne 1, Mrs Cascallen 2; sofa pillow, embroidered, Mrs Frey 1, Mrs Palmer 2; table cloth, Miss Lawson 1, Miss Byrne 2; toilet set, Mrs Smith 1, Mrs Herod 2; tea cossy, Mrs Herod 1, Miss Byrne 2; drawn work, Miss Hammond 1, Mrs Herod 2; 1 dozen table doylies, Mrs Herod 1, Mrs Sinclair 2; 1 set table mats, Mrs Wilson 1, Miss Hammond 2; floss and wool work, Mrs Nicholson.

Knitting, sewing, waxwork, etc.—Berlin wool work, Mrs Bodington 1, Mrs Woodward 2; macrame work, Mrs Dunlap; counterpanes, domestic work, Miss Webster; counterpanes, knitted, Mrs R Dickinson 1, Mrs Edwards 2; quilt, cotton, patchwork, Mrs Sharp 1, Mrs Carey 2; quilt, cloth, patchwork, Mrs Sharp 1, Cecilia (Indian) 2; quilt, log cabin, patchwork, Mrs Johnston 1, Mrs Scott 2; quilt, Japanese or crazy patchwork, Mrs Palmer 1, Mrs Kirk 2; knitting, fancy wool shawls, Mrs Palmer; knitting, fancy cotton stockings, Mrs Henry; knitting, plain wool stockings, 1 pair, Mrs Willis; knitting, plain socks, Mrs H E Wilby; knitting, plain cotton stockings, Mrs W J Henry; knitting, plain silk mitts, 1 pair, Mrs Golley 1, Miss Dean 2; knitting, plain wool mittens, 1 pair, fine, Miss Wilby 1, Miss Dixon 2; knitting, plain wool mittens, 1 pair, coarse, Mrs Steves 1, Mrs Kirk 2; knitting, plain wool gloves, coarse, Mrs Dunlap 1, Mrs Shide 2; knitting, wool shirt and drawers, Miss Webster; knitting, socks and stockings, fine, Mrs Higgins; knitting, socks and stockings, coarse, Mrs Wilby; one set ladies' underclothing, hand-made, Mrs Dunlap 1, Mrs Wilby 2; sewing, plain, hand-made, Mrs C Jones; best six buttonholes, on linen, Miss Walker 1, Mrs Kirk 2; shirts, cotton, hand-made, Mrs C Jones 1, Mrs J Quest 2 (17 entries); shirts, cotton, machine-made, Mrs C Jones 1, Miss Jones 2; shirts, flannel, hand-made, Mrs C Jones 1, Mrs J Sharp 2; flannel, machine-made, Mrs C Brown; nightgown, flannel, hand-made, Mrs C Jones; rag mats, Mrs B H Graves 1, Mrs Baker 2; hem stitching, Miss L Walker 1, Mrs C Jones 2; crochet lace, Mrs W Carscallen 1, Mrs H Dawson 2; knitted lace, E A de Beck 1, Miss Fraser 2; knitted slippers, Mrs Wilby; darned socks and stockings, Mrs Herod.

WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.

Cotton underclothing, hand made, 2 garments, St Mary's school, Joseph 1, Lizzie 2; trimmed cotton pinafore, St Mary's school 1; Kuper Island school 2; drawing from model, Tracie E Brown 1; Freddie Nash 2; crochet work, in wool, St Mary's school; painting, scenery, Miss Ethel Ross 1, Mrs Thompson 2; drawing, pencil or crayon, Miss Lillie S Fisher; specimen penmanship, Agnes Cameron; drawing, free hand, Freddie Nash 1, Gracie Brown 2; collection of any fancy articles, 6, Miss M E Fletcher 1; Miss N Briggs 2; knitted stockings or mits, 1 pair, St Mary's school 1 and 2; fancy pin cushion, Miss M Falding; best dressed doll, Miss B D Briggs 1; Miss Falding 2; Berlin woolwork, St Mary's school; trimmed basket,

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R Law; novelty, best of any kind Miss E Bremner; outline work, St Mary's school; scrap album, R Law; crochet lace, St Mary's school 1, Miss Wamsley 2; embroidery, on linen, St Mary's school; knitted lace, St. Mary's school.

WORK BY CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS.

Hemmed handkerchiefs, 6, Miss F W Banton; crochet work, in wool, Miss Bremner 1; Miss Carey 2; crochet work, in cotton, St Mary's school; drawing, pencil or crayon, Reggie Donell 1; Miss Marshall 2; drawing, from model, R J Donell; drawing, free hand, R J Donell 1; Agnes Cameron 2; best dressed doll, Miss Carey; doll's basinette, Miss Carey; fancy pin cushion, Miss Falding 1; Miss Carey 2; outline work, Emma Carey 1; Lulu Law 2; carved picture frame, Charles Quimlick; crochet lace, Emma Carey.

FINE ARTS, BIRDS, ETC.

Oil Colors (Originals)—Landscape, from nature, Mrs Keay; still life (fruit or flowers, etc.), from nature, Mrs Keay.

Oil Colors (Copies)—Landscape or marine, Mrs T S Dorrell 1 and 2; animals, Mrs A J Hill; portrait or figure, Mrs A J Hill; collection (may include articles before exhibited) Mrs J S Dorrell, very highly commended.

Water Colors (Originals, amateurs only)—Landscape, from nature, Mrs K Marstrand 1 and 2; marine, Miss Peacock; animals, from life, Mrs W S Dunlap; still life (flowers or fruit, etc.), from nature, Miss Fagan 1, C Ellis 2; collection (may include articles before exhibited) Carlyle Ellis.

Water Colors (Copies)—Landscape or marine, Miss Peacock; still life (fruit or flowers) C Ellis; portrait or figure, C Ellis; animals, Miss Peacock 1, C Ellis 2; collection, Mrs A J Hill.

Miscellaneous (Amateurs only) Pencil drawing, Miss A Marshall, highly commended; drawing from objects, crayon or charcoal, Mrs J S Dorrell; pen and ink sketch, Mrs A S Innes; perspective drawing, J R Sutor; landscape or animals, crayon, L Guichan; photographs, best collection, John English.

Miscellaneous (professional) —Architectural drawing, C J Roe; engraving on wood block, with proof, Mrs H Carmichael; bookbinding, G A Roedde; collection native algæ (seaweed), C Ellis; collection native insects, Lindley & Foster.

Photographs — Collection cabinet photos, Jones & Co; portraits on platinotype paper, G J Thompson; landscape views, S J Thompson; bromide portrait (20 x 24 in., or larger), S J Thompson; collective exhibit of photography (portraits, groups, landscape views, etc.), Jones & Co.

Birds—Collection stuffed birds, Lindley & Foster; canary, green cock, N H McQuarrie; canary, crested cock, R May; canary, splashed cock, Jno King; other songster, A Wintermute; herbarium (dried flowers) correctly named, of B. C., Mrs Gowan.

Painting on silk or satin, water colors, Miss Bradbury; painting on silk or satin, oil colors, Mrs J T Higgins; painting on velvet or plush, Mrs Halpenny; painting on muslin or bolting cloth, water colors, Mrs Jones 1, Mrs Webster 2; painting on muslin or bolting cloth, oil color, Mrs Jones 1, Mrs Pearson 2; painting on jars or tiles, Mrs T S Dorrell 1, Mrs Jones 2; painting on glass, Mrs W H Keary; painting on china or porcelain, Mrs Dockerell; pyrography or poker work, Mrs H Carmichael.

Eggs—Hen's eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, E Oddy 1, H M Tiffin 2.

Bread—Four loaves, manufactured for sale, W Baker 1, A L Lavery 2; 4 loaves, home made, Mrs J A Scott 1; Mrs J M Johnson 2.

Honey—Display and quality, extracted, not less than 15 lbs, Chas Smith 1, J S Smith 2; display and quality, comb, not less than 15 lbs, C Smith 1, J S Smith 2, M J Henry 3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Candies, assortment, provincial manufacture, Okell & Morris 1, J Forrester 2; jams and jellies, provincial manufacture, (diploma), B C Fruit Canning Co; canned fruits, provincial manufacture (diploma), Okell & Morris; canned vegetables, provincial manufacture (diploma), J H Falconer; pickles, display and quality, provincial manufacture, (diploma), J H Falconer;

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Burbank, 25 lbs., Kirkland estate 1, W Collishaw, 2; rural, No. 2, J C Major 1, A J Street, 2; early rose, G Mead 1, G R Raymond 2; early sunrise, A J Street 1, D Deacon 2; magnum bonum, Moggridge Bros; largest (50 lbs.), A Ewan 1, Moggridge Bros.; new variety, not before exhibited, Kirkland estate 1, S Knight 2; any other variety named, Kirkland estate 1, J Rice 2; three varieties, correctly named, 25 lbs., S Knight 1, A S Vedder 2; best collection, 12 of each sort, Moggridge Bros. 1, H Major 2; table turnips, white globe, 6 roots, W Collishaw 1, S Knight 2; turnips, orange jelly, 6 roots, G Mead 1, W Collishaw 2; carrots, short horn, D A McKee 1, J M Steers 2; intermediate, 12 roots, A C Wells 1, G Mead 2; parsnips, 12, Kirkland Bros 1, H C Major 2; cabbage, 2 summer, W Collishaw 1, G R Raymond 2; cabbage 2 winter, G R Raymond 1, W H Keary 2; cabbage 2 red, S Knight 1, G R Raymond 2; Brussels sprouts, 2 stalks, W Collishaw 1, W B Walker 2; savoys, 2 best and largest, G Mead 1, W Collishaw 2; cauliflower, best 2 heads, W B Walker 1, G Mead 2; onions, white, 12, S Knight 1, J Gilmore 2; onions, yellow, 12, S Knight 1, J Gilmore 2; onions, red, 12, W Collishaw 1, J H Ashwell 2; onions, white pickling, 1 quart, W Collishaw 1, J H Ashwell 2; onions, yellow pickling, 1 quart, J M Steves 1, W Dashwood-Jones 2; peas, green, best dish, 1 quart shelled, H C Major 1, H M Tiffin 2; beans, scarlet runners, best dish, J Begger 1, W A Dashwood-Jones 2; beans, bush. in pod, S Knight 1, J T Higgins 2; beans, broad, best dish, W B Walker 1, E Oddy 2; corn, table, 12 ears, G Mead 1, H C Major 2; beets, long, 6, S Knight 1, W Collishaw 2; beets, globe, 6, G Mead 1, A S Wells 2; celery, white, 6 bunches, G Raymond 1, W Walker 2; celery, any other variety, 6 bunches, W Walker 1, G Mead 2; lettuce, 6 heads, G Mead 1, J King 2; radish, long, best dish, W Walker 1, G Mead 2; radish, turnip, best dish, G Mead 1, W Walker 2; squash, best 2 for table use, S Knight 1, Kirkland Estate 2; pumpkins, for table, 2, G Raymond 1, G Mead 2; vegetable marrows, 2, G Mead 1, W S Walker 2; tomatoes, best 12, W Dashwood 1, A C Wells 2; tomatoes, best collection, 6 each, W Walker; cucumbers, best brace, grown under glass, E Stride; cucumbers, best brace, grown in open air, J Reece; cucumbers, dish for pickling, W B Walker; collection of vegetables, distinct from any other entries, each kind named, W B Walker; citrons, best 2, S Knight 1, J Reece 2; melons, water, best 2, J Reece 1, L Shored 2; melons, musk, best 2, L Shaw 1, W Walker 2; melons, nutmeg, best 2, W Walker 1, J Reece 2; salsify, 6 roots, W Dashwood-Jones 1, W Walker 2; kale, 2 heads, D McBroon 1, W B Walker 2

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat, autumn, 50 lbs, H. Kipp 1, Kirkland estate 2; wheat, spring, H M Tiffin 1, H Kipp 2; barley, Chevalier, 50 lbs, W Collishaw; barley rough, H Kipp 1, G R Ashwell 2; oats, white, 1 bushel, H M Tiffin 1, J Gilmore 2; ditto, black, H M Tiffin 1, W Collishaw 2; pea, white, for agricultural purposes, 1 bushel, S Knight 1, H Kipp 2; ditto, grey, H Kipp 1, G Ashwell 2; rye, 1 bushel, G Ashwell 1, H. Kipp 2; buckwheat, H Kipp; hops, not less than 1 bale, grown in B.C., A Vedder 1, Major Hornby 2; beans, white field, J Evans; turnips, Swede, for cattle, H M Tiffin 1, W Collishaw 2; ditto, yellow, W Collishaw 1, J M Johnston 2; ditto, white, W Collishaw 1, J E Murphy 2; mangold wurtzels, globe, W Ladner 1, H Webb 2; ditto, long red, G R Ashwell 1, H Webb 2; pumpkins, 2 heaviest, W Collishaw 1. J Bigger 2; squash, 2 largest, S Knight 1, Kirkland Estate 2; sugar beet, 6, S Knight 1, J M Steves 2; carrots, 6 long white, S Knight 1, Kirkland Estate 2; do, 6 yellow, J M Steves 1, Kirkland Estate 2; do, 6 red, S Knight 1, W Collishaw 2; do, white intermediate, Kirkland Estate 1, G Waen 2; cabbage, 2 heaviest heads for cattle, W Collishaw 1, H Kipp 2: kohl rabi, best 6, J Evans 1, W Collishaw 2; bale of hay, S Knight 1, J Steves 2; timothy seed, 50 lbs., S Knight 1, E Goudy 2; corn or maize, 12 ears, H Kipp; collection of seeds not less than 5 lbs. each, H Kipp.

FRUIT.

Apples, 10 varieties, correctly named, 5 each, T G Earl 1, N Butchart 2; 5 varieties, correctly named, 5 each, autumn dessert, A J Street; 5 varieties, correctly named, 5 each, winter eating, T G Earl 1, J Evans 2; 5 varieties, correctly named, 5 each, cooking, T G Earl 1, G Mead 2; 5 Red Astrachan, A J Street; Keswick Codlin, H Webb 1, J Evans 2; Duchess of Oldenberg, G Mead 1, E Stride 2; Gravenstein, T G Earl 1, J Kennedy 2; Alexander, L Shoen 1, J A Mara 2; any other variety, summer, H Kipp; Maiden's blush, Mrs M Sinclair 1, J E Evans 2; Colvert, G Mead 1, H Ferguson 2; twenty-ounce pippins, G Mead 1, R Dingle 2; Snow, L Shoen 1, G Mead 2; Red Beitigheimer, A J Watkins 1 S Luff 2; Wealthy, L Shoen 1, W McDermott 2; Blenheim Orange, G Hargraves 1, T G Earl 2; Yellow Bell Flower, T G Earl; any other variety, fall, T G Earl 1, W R Austin 2; Pewaukee, Hy Kipp; King of Tompkins, T G Earl 1, J Knightingale 2; Ribston Pippin, Hy Kipp; Rhode Island Greening, W Grimer 1, E Stride 2; Baldwin, J R Pearson 1, G Mead 2; Northern Spy, T G Earl 1, J Evans 2; Spitzenberg, T G Earl; Golden Russet, H Ferguson; Swaar, J Evans; Mann, A J. Street 1, G Askell 2; Ben Davis, L Shoen 1, L Butchart 2; Canada Red, J Evans; Wallbridge, G Ashwell 1, L Butchart 2; McIntosh, T G Earl; Canadian Rienette, J Evans 1, Knight Bros 2; Vandervere, T G Earl; Blue Pennan, T G Earl 1, Hy Kipp 2; Max Pepper, T G Earl; Bottle Greening, G Mead 1, L Shoen 2; any other variety, H Ferguson 1, W McDermott 2; winter seedling variety, T G Earl.

Pears, 10 varieties, correctly named, five each, J Evans; five do., H Kipp; five Bartlett's, J R Pearson 1, A J Street 2; Clapp's favorite, A J Street; Seckel, H A Wilson 1, G Chadsey 2; any other summer variety, J Evans 1, A J Street 2; Flemish beauty, E Wilson 1, R B Brown 2; Louise Bonne de Jersey, T R Pearson 1, H A Wilson 2; white Doyenne, A J Street; Howell, H. Ferguson; Duchess d'Angouleme, G Mead; Keiffer's hybrid, H Ferguson 1, G Mead 2; any other fall variety, E Wilson 1, H Ferguson 2; Beurre Clairgeau, H Ferguson 1, N Butchart 2; Beurre d'Anjou, G Chadsey 1, J A Evans 2; winter Nelis, H Kipp 1, J R Pearson 2; P Barry, largest, J E Evans; Vicar of Wakefield, T G Earl 1, J E Evans 2; Vermont, G Mead; any other winter variety, J Evans.

Plums—Six varieties, red or blue, correctly named, 12 each, J Evans; Coe's Golden Drop, Knight Bros 1, G Mead 2; Yellow Egg, H C Major 1, A Bell 2; Pond's seedling, G B Corbould 1, J Evans 2; Green Gage, A Mitchell; Red Egg, A J Street 1, J Evans 2; Fellenberg, or Italian prune, E Wilson 1, M Henry 2; d'Agen prune, W J Harris; German prune, R Brown 1 and 2; any other variety, named, G Ashwell.

Pears—Six Seedling, T G Earl 1, W Harris 2; best collection, not less than four varieties, named, 6 each, A J Street.

Grapes—Concord, four bunches, fit for table use, A Mitchell 1, T G Earl 2; Worden, T G Earl; Brighton, T G Earl; Niagara, T G Earl; best collection, two bunches ditto, T G Earl.

Quince—Orange, five, J A Evans 1, W J Harris 2; any other variety, five, W J Harris.

Crabapples—Twelve Transcendent, A J Street; twelve Hyslop, N Butchardt 1, Moggridge Bros 2; twelve Siberian, H Ferguson 1, J M Johnson 2.

Best packed apples in box for shipping, E Wilson 1, G Chadsey 2; best packed pears in box for shipping, E Wilson 1, G Chadsey 2; best five pounds dried prunes, dark, Henry Kipp; best box dried apples, not less than 10 lbs, J M Johnston 1, J Rice 2.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

(Of Provincial Manufacture.)

Light spring wagon, Cook & Dunlap; bricks, not less than 50, N Carter; drain pipes, 12, N Carter; wagons, ploughs, buggies, etc., Cook & Dunlap; bunch sawn shingles, RCP Mills, City 1, Hastings Mill 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Soap, best assortment, Standard Soap Co; cooking stove, Albion Iron Works; parlor stove, Albion Iron Works; doors and windows, best assortment, R C P Mills; marblework, best assortment, A Hamilton; best assortment of woolen yarn, Mrs A D Nicholson; best display of stoves and tinware, Albion Iron Works.

TASTEFULLY ARRANGED EXHIBITS.

Special Commendation—Reid and Currier; Canada Paint Works; A B C Canning Co; Brackman & Ker; Okell & Morris, particularly mentioned (gold medal); Vancouver Fruit Co; Albion Iron Works; Smith & Co, Victoria; John Forrester; J H Falconer; Texas Lake Ice Co.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Hon Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for exhibitor winning largest number of prizes under Division A (cattle), A C Wells.

T J Trapp, president, for the best single driver on exhibition, L W Pausly.

A B Mackenzie & Co., New Westminster, for the best span of draught horses (geldings or mares), J M Steves.

P W Ellis & Co., manufacturing jewelers, Toronto, Ont., for the best sheep, J T Wilkinson.

Major & Eldridge, Vancouver, for the best registered boar of any kind, J Shannon 1 and 2

Thos. Shannon, Clover Valley, for the best registered boar and four of his get under 12 months, J Shannon.

Major & Pearson, Westminster, for exhibitor winning largest number of prizes in poultry, not yet awarded.

Geo Mead, for the best breeding pen of White Leghorns, W Towler; do. of Plymouth Rocks, W S Lindsay.

Shelton Knight, for best assortment of cakes made by girl under 15 years of age, 20 pounds of butter, Maud Knight.

J B Kennedy, MPP, for the best loaf or loaves of bread made by girl under 15 years of age, Miss Buckingham; Miss Eastman, commended.

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., (1) for best home made bread, 1 barrel Lake of the Woods flour, W E Buckingham 1, Mrs Street 2. (2). For best bakers' bread, 1 barrel Lake of the Woods flour, A L Lairry 1, W Baker 2. (3). For best bread made by girl under 14, 1 barrel Lake of the Woods flour, Miss Knight.

The Ogilvie Milling Co.—(1) For best home made bread, 1st, 2 barrels Ogilvie flour, Mrs Scott; (2) For best bakers' bread, 1st, 2 barrels Ogilvie flour, W Baker.

Geo D Brymner, Hon Treas, New Westminster, for butter, 10 pounds in rolls or pats, H Davis.

T A Sharpe, Supt Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, for best butter, firkin or crock, made previous to August 15, 1895, J M Johnston.

Henry Kipp, Chilliwack, for the largest and best exhibit of grain, H M Tiffin.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Ltd, for the best white milling oats (2 bushels), M M Tiffin

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Jams, jellies and canned fruits, display and quality, gold medal, Okell & Morris.

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WANTED—By two young ladies, room and board. Address stating terms to X., Colonist office. oc10-2t

WANTED—A good family cow in milk; state lowest price, age, and full particulars to Box 797, Victoria. oc10-2t

WANTED—A good steady farm hand. Address B., Colonist office. oc9-3t

WANTED—At Spencer's Arcade, experienced saleswomen. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. oc9 3t

WANTED—Hotel clerk; address, Hotel Proprietor, this office. oct8.

WANTED—Chamberwork by competent woman. C., this office. oc6 6t

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies and gents' cast off clothing, boots and shoes. se24-1m

WANTED—500 lots of new and cast off clothing, and shoes; 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. au21 1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street oc10-12t

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let with every convenience and separate kitchen or single bed, sitting room, 63 Superior street. oct8-tf.

TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $1 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6 50 per month Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. se21-1m

FOR RENT—One room with private family, where there are no other roomers; bath, shower, hot and cold water; conveniently situated; ten minutes walk from town, and close to car, $5.00. Address M., Colonist office. au27

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New herring seine net cheap. Apply H., Colonist office. oc10 5t

FOR SALE—Lot opposite School house, Victoria West; $400; $100 down and balance in 6 months. Apply Victoria West. Colonist office. oc10-2t

FOR SALE—The well known Jubilee Saloon, on Johnson street. For particulars apply J. H. Gaerdes, corner Cormorant and Store streets. oc8 6t

FOR SALE—Loam, gravel and manure at reasonable rates. Apply 115 Fort street or 222 Yates street. oc6-6t

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and corner lot, Powderly Avenue, Victoria West, for $877; $300 cash and $7.50 per month, which includes principal and interest; 4-roomed cottage Spring Ridge, $600; $50 cash and $5 per month; cheap farm near McPherson's Station, 160 acres, house, barns, and chicken houses, for $1,000. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. se13

FOR SALE—The Three Star Saloon, corner of Fort and Wharf streets. Apply on the premises. se25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Victoria West Steam Bakery, offering one of the best business openings in B.C. to day. Apply to The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Victoria. se12

FARMERS and others having land to clear would do well to write to or call and see George Glover, of No. 64 Fourth street, Victoria, B.C., who has for sale or hire the tree and stump puller known as "The Canadian Giant," which he believes is the best and speediest stumping machine in the world. se10 1md&w

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NOTICE TO FARMERS and others needing agricultural drain tile. Having started a Tile Works, in South Saanich, and with a large stock on hand I am able to supply you with the same for cash shipped by rail or boat. S. Tranter, Slugget P. O., or to 91 Fourth street, city. se24-1m

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WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24 20t

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By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

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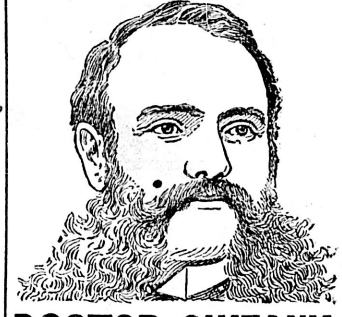

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1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2. That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
10th September, 1895. se11

NOTICE.

Cormorant St., between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Farquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

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DURRANT'S TESTIMONY.

His Evidence Tends to Weaken Rather Than Strengthen His Defence.

Numerous Contradictions and Statements That Are Utterly Irreconcilable—What He Said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Durrant's direct testimony which ended at 3 o'clock yesterday, when the cross-examination began, probably had a tendency to strengthen his case. Questions that would ordinarily cause a visible impression upon a guilty man were answered by Durrant with utmost unconcern. Even when Attorney Deuprey asked him if on the 3rd day of April or at any other time he murdered or participated in murdering Blanche Lamont, the prisoner coolly replied in the negative.

The purpose of the defence to curtail the cross-examination as much as possible was shown when District Attorney Barnes asked the first question. Durrant was asked if he was not born at Toronto, Canada, on April 24, 1871. Attorney Deuprey objected to the question. He said that Durrant could have no positive knowledge on the subject, and any belief that he might have would be based on hearsay. The court overruled the objection, and the prisoner gave an affirmative answer. Several other equally unimportant questions were objected to by the defense. The objections in most cases were overruled.

The prisoner's reputation for truth and veracity went completely to pieces on the witness stand this morning His answers to two or three questions were palpable lies, and he changed his answers to fit occasions. Besides, he told a story about the disappearance of Blanche Lamont that was so gauzy that everybody wonders how Durrant had the hardihood to think the jury would accept it as fact. The pitfall into which Durrant fell was in telling about the afternoon that he spent at the ferry to see if Blanche would not attempt to cross the bay to escape from the city. Durrant said he was standing at the corner of Market and Montgomery streets that day when a stranger came up to him and asked if his name was not Durrant. The prisoner replied that it was. The stranger then asked if Durrant was not interested in her disappearance in view of the fact that his name had been connected with the case. Durrant replied that he was. The stranger then said: "Watch the ferries this afternoon. That is my advice. She will try to cross today." Although Durrant said he was overjoyed to get a clue to Miss Lamont, in reply to District Attorney Barnes' question he said he did not ask the man's name, residence or anything about the source of the information he had received. Neither did he ask for further information on the subject. He simply watched the man walk toward Dupont street, and then Durrant went to a restaurant and ate luncheon. He then went to the ferry, he says, to see if he could find Blanche.

Four of Durrant's friends saw Durrant at the Ferry that afternoon, and by one of them the prosecution expects to prove that Durrant went there not to meet Blanche Lamont but Minnie Williams. Aaron Hoge, an old schoolmate of Durrant's, testified at the preliminary examination that Durrant met a woman answering Minnie Williams' description, and boarding the Howard street car with her rode to the Mission. Durrant testified to-day that he did not meet any woman at the Ferry, and that he went from the ferry to the armory to pack up the blankets preparatory to making the trip to Mount Diablo next day. To Frank Sademan, whom he saw at the ferry, Durrant said that he was looking for Blanche Lamont. To Dodge and Dukes, students at the medical college, he said he was waiting for members of the signal corps who were coming over from Oakland. When asked if he told Dodge and Dukes that he was tracing a clue to Miss Lamont, Durrant replied that he did. Next moment he realized that he had given the wrong answer and replied that he did not. He attempted to reconcile the statement by saying that he was looking for Miss Lamont and waiting for members of the signal corps at the same time.

District Attorney Barnes asked Durrant why he left the ferry at 5 o'clock to prepare to go on a pleasure trip if he was so much interested in finding Miss Lamont, with whose disappearance his name has been so much and so unpleasantly connected. Durrant replied that he did not think it necessary to remain at the ferry longer. The district attorney then asked if he told any of Blanche's friends of the important clue he had received from the stranger. Durrant replied that he had not, as he had not had an opportunity. After vigorous questioning Durrant admitted that he had attended the Christian Endeavor meeting the same night, where he met a number of Miss Lamont's friends. Among others he met Thos. Vogel, who Durrant testified a moment before was more interested in Blanche's disappearance than anybody else, except her aunt, Mrs. Noble. Although he had a private conversation with Vogel. Durrant told him nothing about the clue to Miss Lamont's disappearance, as he said the subject did not occur to him. Durrant was asked if after the disappearance of Blanche Lamont he told Herbet Schlager that she had probably been led astray, and had gone into a house of ill-fame, Durrant said he told Schlager that Miss Lamont might have been led astray. Barnes asked Durrant what there was about the manner or character of Miss Lamont to induce him to make that remark. Durrant said he knew nothing against Miss Lamont, but had heard Detective Anthony say that she might have been led astray.

The signature to a letter should accord with the tone of the communication itself—if it be a formal business letter, "Yours truly" or "Very truly yours" is good form. "Your obedient servant" is also correct in formal and very ceremonious letters, and is distinctly dignified and courteous. Personally I dislike the signature "Yours cordially." I do not know just why it always seems to be insincere. Notwithstanding this grave fact, it is considered good form and is popular.

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The merits of burned work are many, the chief one being its great durability. As a substitute for wood carving, it is satisfactory. The work has both form and color, a great variety of tints being possible, from deep black to the lightest shades of brown, and it is sometimes treated like bas relief in large decorations on wood.

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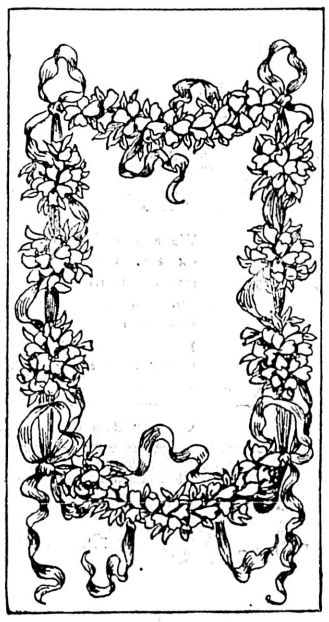

BURNT WORK ON LEATHER PANEL.

from fine ones that suggest etching to those that resemble the broad, blended strokes of a brush, the style of stroke in every case depending on the artist's purpose, and points can be obtained in sizes to suit all needs.

There is an idea afloat that this work is commonly done with heated dies, like those used for stamping packing boxes, etc. This belief is erroneous. The burning must be done freehand to produce really artistic results. True, dies are used, and often with good effect, in some styles of work. Indeed there is a factory near New York where this so called burned work is quite extensively done. It takes an artist to do full justice to burnt work, but any one who can draw with moderate skill will be able to derive much pleasure and profit from a study of it. Designs can be readily transferred if the worker is unable to draw them without aid.

The tools with which the work is now done differ radically from those employed even a dozen years ago, when the pokers were still in vogue. The principal tool looks like an ordinary lead pencil but is a trifle larger. In place of the lead is a hollow point of platinum, which, being heated, is used like a pencil point in drawing and shading, the thick handle protecting the hand.

This work is now more accessible to women than when heavy pokers and the great heat of a furnace were the necessary features of "burnt art." Leather of any color, texture or finish can be used. The possibilities of this material were demonstrated at the World's fair, notably by a pair of leather curtains hanging in the doorway of the California room of the Woman's building. Though leather is more expensive than wood, it is highly favored by workers in this art, which is also applied to ivory, paper and glass.

THE "HESPER" MURDER.

Refusal of the President to Interfere With the Execution of the Sentences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8 —U. S. Marshal Baldwin has received word that President Cleveland had refused to interfere in the cases of Hans Hansen and Thomas St. Clair, convicted of the murder of the mate of the bark Hesper and sentenced to death. An appeal was made to the President as a last resort. Both men will be hanged at San Quentin on Friday, October 18.

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A murder trial which is going on in Quebec is attracting a good deal of attention. This is not one of the cases in which the prosecution must depend upon circumstances carefully and skilfully linked together for proof of the crime that has been committed. The murder was committed openly, in the presence of many witnesses, and the murderer was arrested red-handed. The only question to be decided is the man's sanity.

The name of the accused man is Shortis. He is a young Englishman who has not been long in Canada. His family is respectable. He was some time before employed in the Valleyfield cotton mills in the capacity of clerk. While in the employment of the company he gained a knowledge of the premises and of the way in which the business was done. He knew, for instance, that at certain periods money to pay the hands was sent to the factory. He found out when it was counted and divided into small sums, and who did the work. He was, in fact, on friendly terms with the clerks.

On the evening of the first of last March, while the clerks, John Lowe, Hugh A. Wilson and John Loy, were counting and dividing the money to pay the 1,400 or 1,500 hands employed in the mill Shortis visited them. He appears to have been admitted without hesitation. While chatting with the men Shortis in an off hand manner asked Lowe to hand him a revolver which lay in a drawer beside him. This he did, first taking the precaution to draw out the cartridges. Shortis amused himself for a while cleaning and oiling the revolver and when he had put it in good order he handed it back to Lowe, who reloaded it and laying it on the table put a sheet of paper over it. Shortis picked it up again, when Lowe warned him not to fool with it and took it from him, placing it in the drawer. As Lowe was returning to the table from the safe, to which he had gone to put some of the money away, he saw Shortis take the revolver from the drawer and after deliberately taking aim, fire at Wilson. Loy immediately rushed to the telephone to call the doctor, as he said; Shortis without hesitation shot him dead. Lowe in this crisis acted with great courage. He went to the assistance of the wounded man Wilson, and while he was supporting him Shortis fired at him. Although he was wounded he managed to get under the table, and reaching out his hand secured the rest of the money on the table. He then made a rush for the safe where he found Arthur Laboeuf. They closed the door and were for the time safe. Shortis meeting Maxime Laboeuf killed him. Wilson hid himself in another part of the building, and though badly wounded escaped. Having killed two men and wounded two others Shortis gave himself up.

The question for the jury to decide is, was this man sane or not? Could a man who would go about committing a robbery in this way be in his right mind, and is he responsible for his acts? The question of the moral and legal responsibility of cranks is both interesting and important. We have not seen the evidence that has been adduced to prove that Shortis is insane. There will, no doubt, be many witnesses called. The father and the mother of the prisoner will be in court, and they very likely have before this given their testimony.

THE AFRICAN GOLD FIELD.

The Kaffir boom has surprised the world. The growth of interest in South African mines has been marvellous. Many who have been watching the extraordinary movement do not know what to make of it. Others have hastily declared that it is a gigantic bubble, and predicted that it will soon burst. They speak of those who have been so eager to invest their money in "Kaffirs" as crazy. But in spite of criticism and in the face of the gloomiest predictions the boom continues. The collapse that was sure to come appears just now to be as far off as ever.

It would, perhaps, be well to inquire if the Kaffir movement has any solid foundation. It is hard to believe that it is the creation of the heated imagination of South African enthusiasts; that it is a stupendous fraud devised by unprincipled speculators, or that it is a financial epidemic, having its origin no one knows where and spreading no one knows how.

A little inquiry will show the rational observe that there is a cause, and a substantial one, for this African gold fever. The increase in the production of gold in South Africa has been great; it has been recent and it has been rapid. It is not, therefore, surprising that a contemplation of that increase has turned many heads and those not of the lightest kind. Examination and inquiry too have made it reasonable to expect that the supply of gold will not be soon exhausted. There are in fact many indications that it will be permanent.

So late as 1890 the yield of the Witwatersrand gold mines just started was less than half a million of ounces. It was soon observed that the yield increased month by month. Here is the record of the product of the mines for the last six years:

	1895. Oz.	1894. Oz.	1893. Oz.
January	177,463	149,814	108,373
February	169,295	151,870	93,252
March	184,945	165,372	111,474
April	186,323	168,745	112,053
May	194,580	169,773	116,911
June	200,941	168,162	122,907
July	199,453	167,953	126,169
August	203,573	174,977	136,069
September	.....	176,707	129,585
October	.....	173,378	136,682
November	.....	175,304	138,640
December	.....	182,104	146,357
Total	1,516,573	2,024,159	1,478,473

	1892. Oz.	1891. Oz.	1890. Oz.
January	84,509	53,205	35,030
February	86,649	59,079	36,886
March	93,244	52,949	37,680
April	95,562	56,372	38,799
May	99,436	54,673	38,884
June	103,252	55,864	37,412
July	101,280	54,924	39,452
August	102,222	59,070	42,861
September	107,852	65,602	45,467
October	112,167	72,893	45,251
November	106,795	73,794	46,795
December	117,747	80,313	50,352
Total	1,210,868	729,238	491,869

Here we see a steady and a continuous increase. The output of the mines on the 1st of January, 1890 was 35,030 ounces; the output on 1st of January, 1895 was 177,463 ounces, nearly five times as much. Is it any wonder that mines which increased at this rate and kept on increasing became popular with investors in Great Britain and in many parts of continental Europe? If the yield of the mines just opened in Alberni, when they are once in good working order, should increase as these Witwatersrant mines have increased, would anyone be surprised if their stock should be eagerly sought after by men who had money to invest, and that it should appreciate in value thousands per cent.?

Calculating from the figures which we have reproduced it is but reasonable to estimate that the output of these South African mines will this year be 2,500,000 ounces, and that next year the three million limit will be reached. It must be remembered that improvements in mining, in extracting the gold from the quartz and in transport are still going on. So many and so great have been the improvements in these directions that veins that were not worth touching some years ago can now be worked at a handsome profit. Owing to increased facilities ore that yields five pennyweights of gold to the ton can be profitably handled. Six years ago it was not worth while to work ore unless it yielded several ounces to the ton.

There is of course no certainty as to the extent of the deposit, but, as we have seen, the leads already opened show no signs of giving out. The sanguine speculators of course take the most hopeful view of the South African gold supply. This is what the experts say as to its permanence:

What may be the real nature and extent of its gold veins is yet too early to determine. Geologists and mining engineers are in part divided between two theories, and in part hold their judgment in suspense. One is that the gold bearing strata have been upheaved. In that case, the veins will cease to be valuable at a depth not yet ascertained. Another is that the gold-bearing strata form a concave oval deposit, probably from the waters of an ancient sea. In that case the Witwatersrand outcrops may form a continuous "shore" connecting at some depth with those of the as yet only partly developed regions of Heidelberg and Klerksdorp and the Northern Transvaal. Whichever of these theories may be correct, or whether both may yet be displaced, there are certain facts already clearly established and of great importance. The chief of these is the rapid increase of production which we have already stated, and of which the figures are detailed and authentic, showing a solid basis for mining investment, if not for speculation. Already 6,000 European and 42,000 native miners are employed, receiving annually $15,000,000 in wages. This is a large body of labor at reasonable rates, showing trustworthy current supply.

Our readers can see from this that the men who speculate in Kaffirs are not so crazy as they are represented to be by some matter of fact writers. The collapse may come but after those who have been speculating rashly have burned their fingers the sufferers will see that they have not been chasing a shadow. There will be valuable gold mines in South Africa for many a long year to come.

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G. G. Bigger, Esq., Provincial Manager Massachusetts Life Association.

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of myself and children I hereby acknowledge receipt of your check for $2,000 in full payment of claim under policy of insurance on the life of my late husband, William Bryant, insured in your company one year ago. I desire to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you have settled this claim, and I can heartily recommend anyone desiring to protect his family in a sure and cheap manner to your Association.

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THE CITY.

THE Primrose committee promise a very pleasant entertainment this evening in A O U.W. hall.

THE contract for putting in the electric wiring of the new parliament buildings has been awarded to Cunningham and Hinton, of this city.

THE Comox Brewing Company and the Evening Star Mining Company, the latter of Spokane, have been incorporated to do business in British Columbia.

THE opening concert of the season by the gentlemen of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to be given in the lecture room on Tuesday next, promises to be a great success.

A CORONER'S inquest on the body of H. J. Sheedy yesterday resulted in the verdict of death from natural causes. The interment will take place to-day at Ross Bay cemetery.

WELLINGTON has been incorporated as a town, with a mayor and aldermanic board of five; the first election of the council is to take place on the 21st December next, the 14 day of December being nomination day.

THE special service in St. James' church this evening at 8 o'clock will, no doubt, bring together a large number of the parishioners to witness the induction of Rev. J. H. Sweet to the charge of that parish.

LAST night there were Harvest Home festival services at Christ Church cathedral, which for the occasion was decorated with beautiful flowers and autumn fruits and plants. There was special music, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. D. Barber.

THE annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the hall of the Y.M.C.A., Broad street, this evening, at 7:30. Short addresses will be given by the clergymen of the city, to whom, and to all ladies and gentlemen friends of the association, a cordial invitation is extended.

THERE was a private meeting of the city council last night, at which Mr. W. J. Taylor, the city barrister, and Mr. Raymur, water commissioner, were present. The Mayor explained, when asking the reporters to withdraw, that until the opinion of the city barrister was obtained on the subject to be discussed, the reason of the meeting could not be made public.

MR. ALEX. BEGG, in response to the notice in the COLONIST, has handed over to the library of the Legislative Assembly a number of pamphlets, old official reports, etc., which he had collected together while compiling his history of British Columbia. Among the more recent contributions to the library, which have not been acknowledged, are a number of books, documents, etc., by Capt. Walbran, W. H. Ellis manager of the COLONIST, Col. Wolfenden, J. B. McKilligan, Dr. McGregor, Hon. Col. Jas. Baker, and others.

AS IT is generally believed that the ladies of the Friendly Help Association received a sum of $500 from the city council to aid them in their work of relieving the poor, and as many expect help from them in consequence, the ladies wish to state to the public that the sum referred to has not been granted to them, and the only means at command for the carrying on of the work is obtained from the ten cent collections made by the members. They also wish it announced that none who were formerly subscribers to the B. C. Benevolent Society have withdrawn their subscriptions to that society to give them to the Friendly Help. A donation of $5 was received from a gentleman in March.

THE board of licensing commissioners for the city had an interesting point of law under discussion yesterday, which had come up at a previous session and had been tabled to be made the subject of careful inquiry. The point arose out of the application for a transfer of the bottling and retail license held by Henry Saunders, to E. J. Saunders & Co. This application was opposed by counsel for the Green-Worlock estate, who argued that as Mr. Saunders had assigned all his goods and effects to Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., C. F. Todd and Wm. Wilson, in trust for the benefit of creditors, of which the defunct bank was one, the liquor license held in his name was included, and should have passed first to the assignees and from them to the new firm of E. J. Saunders & Co., if they consented so to have it transferred. This consent was, by the way, presented with the application for transfer, but the commissioners held that, from the standpoint of law, even this was unnecessary. The trustees of the estate were found to be at error in their contention—the license being held entirely at the will and discretion of the commissioners; it was not a vested interest in any sense, and could not have been transferred by Mr. Saunders at the time of his assignment had he desired so to do; nor could it have been dealt with in any way other than that outlined in the application under consideration, and which was accordingly ratified. Mr. A. S. Innes appeared in support of the application, and Mr. J. Stuart Yates for the Green-Worlock estate. Three other applications for transfers were on the list for consideration, but strange to say no one appeared to support them. This being the second occasion on which the same unaccountable indifference has been shown in one or two of the cases, the applications were simply dropped. This means that the licenses in question are not transferred, and the parties to whom it was intended to have the privilege pass must again go through all the necessary formalities.

YESTERDAY Capt. Salmond, of the steam collier Wellington, was fined $25 in the provincial police court for shooting robins, which can only be shot between June 1 and September 1, and only then by farmers in their gardens.

THERE was little business of interest in the city police court yesterday. The only departure from the stereotyped proceedings was in the case of a first offence drunk, who by reason of his having given considerable trouble to the apprehending officers was, contrary to precedent, fined $10 and costs. "Skookum Joe," also drunk, paid a $10 fine likewise, with $7.75 for trimmings, and Louis Galli failing to answer a summons for vagrancy a summons was issued for his arrest.

ON THE conclusion of the regular business at the last meeting of the Sons of Erin, a much appreciated and really excellent programme was presented, the feature of which were two papers that proved both interesting and highly instructive. The first of these was by Mr. Jones, on "Ancient Ireland," and the second, by Mr. Day, on the "First Voyage of the Sirius"—one of the first steamers to cross the Atlantic and a vessel, by the way, that hailed from the cove of Cook. Mr. Wallis presided at the piano, and during the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Flint, Prosser, Dooley, Lang and Wallis.

DEVELOPMENT OF KOOTENAY.

A Smelter for Grand Forks—Some Most Promising Prospects—Magnificent Free Milling Ore.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review, Oct. 6.)

J. A. Manley, of Grand Forks, B.C., is in the city. Mr. Manley is an enthusiast on the subject of the mining region between Christiana lake and Boundary creek. He says there is no doubt but a smelter will be erected at Grand Forks. In speaking of some of the mining properties in that vicinity he said that some of the ledges are enormous, and mentioned the Knobb Hill, a property not yet much developed, but the ledge is over 100 feet wide and carries gold and copper. Another property which carries $16 gold and 9 per cent. copper has been bonded to Chicago parties for $12,000. There have been over 700 locations made this summer between Christiana lake and Boundary creek. The Stemwinder shaft is down 33 feet and it is reported that the ore in the bottom carries $40 in gold and the vein on this property is said to be 60 feet in width. The ore is free milling.

A 30 day option has been given on the Athabasca, Alberton and Manitoba to Spokane parties. These properties are located on Morning mountain near Nelson, and are regarded as most promising. The ledge is visible on the Athabasca only, and consists of free milling gold quartz. Out of eight assays it is said the lowest was $96 in gold.

An English syndicate has just completed the purchase of a gold mine at Rat Portage for $500,000. A Mr. Inkster made the purchase of the property for $100,000. The deeds were placed in escrow and he went to England and sold it for the sum above mentioned.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Tug Lorne left for the Fraser yesterday with the salmon bark Sardhana in tow.

The N.P. steamship Tacoma arrived safely at Yokohama from here on the 6th inst.

Steamer Maude left for the West Coast last evening with about the usual number of freight consignments and a fair passenger list. A large number of Indians left on the steamer.

The steamship Danube finished discharging her salmon cargo into the bark Ladas at the outer wharf yesterday morning, and later in the day came into the harbor to take on freight for the North.

The schooner Pioneer, Capt. W. E. Baker, is the latest sealing arrival. She is direct from the Copper Island coast, and is one of the last of the fleet which left there. She brought a catch of 790 skins, all of which were secured off Copper Island.

The steamship Umatilla, which sailed for San Francisco yesterday evening, carried the following saloon passengers from Victoria: Mrs. Howard, G. Liebes, G. F. Redfern, Miss V. Burnette, Miss Brown, Mrs. Horne, H. C. Evans, C. Urquhart, Misses Ramsay, Miss A. Tollemeyer, Mrs. J. Conway and Miss M. Paterson.

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Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Northwest Baptist convention opened its proceedings at Calvary Baptist church with over 175 delegates present, one of the largest gatherings in its history. After the presiding officer, Rev. R. McKillop, of Centralia, had appointed the usual committees the annual sermon was preached by Rev. N. H. Harriman, of Tacoma. His subject was the "Supremacy of the Spirit" from I Cor. XII, 11. The delegates were then welcomed by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary church. Rev. J. Cairns responded on behalf of the visitors. Twelve new ministers who have come upon the field during the past year were introduced and spoke briefly.

At the noon hour the delegates were hospitably entertained at lunch and at 1:30 devotional exercises opened the afternoon sitting. The election of officers resulted in Rev. C. E. Griffin, of Tacoma, being chosen president for the ensuing year; G. A. C. Rochester, Seattle, first vice-president; Wm. Marchant, Victoria, second vice-president; treasurer, C. A. Cavender, Tacoma; corresponding secretary, Rev. D. D. Proper; recording secretary, Rev. W. H. Miller.

The report of the state missionary, Rev. D. D. Proper, was very encouraging. A balance of $65 is on hand in the treasury after all expenses have been paid of home and foreign missions. There are now 4,712 members in the bounds of the convention. In British Columbia there were five years ago 479 members, the number to-day is twice that. In May next the great anniversary meeting is at Portland, Oregon, and a cordial invitation was given to all to attend.

At the close of this report Rev. J. H. Best, of Westminster, gave a very happy discourse on the "Demands of the hour in our Convention, home mission work." Rev. D. MacRae, Rev. C. M. Tait and Rev. W. L. Clay, who were present, were introduced as visitors to the convention.

Then followed some interesting five minute addresses by the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish missionaries, as well as by English speaking missionaries of the convention, among them Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church; Rev. G. C. King, of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, and Rev. J. H. Woodley.

On the platform at the evening sitting were the combined choirs of Calvary and Emmanuel churches, which led the singing of the large congregation. Rev. W. C. Weir gave an earnest, well prepared and enthusiastic address on "Our Field and Our Responsibility."

The missionary superintendent, Rev. H. C. Woods, spoke on the home mission work. The amount given by the Eastern Home Society to the fields west of the Rockies was $90,000, of which $10,000 went to British Columbia. The home mission work included the whole continent, and in this special attention is to be given to the great cities in order to do the greatest good to the greatest number.

The speaker was heartily applauded at the close of his address.

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NOTICE.

Official Map of British Columbia.

COPIES of the new official map of British Columbia, 1895, issued under authority of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned by booksellers, stationers and others who may desire to place them for sale in their establishments, upon payment at the rate of $6 per dozen.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th October, 1895. oc11-6t

The Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association will be held

ON SATURDAY EVENING, THE 12th INSTANT

at 8 o'clock, at the Adelphi Hal, corner of Government and Yates streets, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business.

Victoria, B.C., October 5, 1895.

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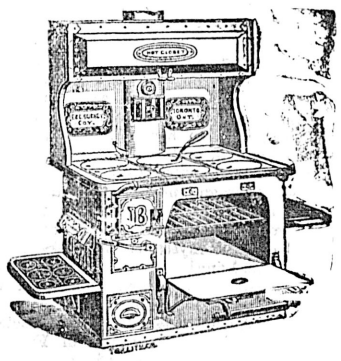

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

MRS. NETTIE COKE, NOTARY OF FRESNO, CAL.

The Handsomest Woman In London. Daughters of the Confederacy—Lady Dudley's Humable Start—A Relic of Barbarism—The Pay of Women Musicians.

Of all the conservative towns in conservative California Fresno takes the lead, if there is a leading place in conservatism. The warm little city is decidedly opposed to innovation, except railroad innovation, which is received with open arms. Consequently Fresno turned hot and then cold, although not very cold, when Governor Budd recently appointed a woman to be notary public in the place. When she set up her desk, the whole town suddenly discovered that it needed an affidavit of some sort, and all the city came round to see. The new notary reaped a sheaf of shining silver, gravely affixed seals and administered oaths and profited by the widespread curiosity.

The new notary is Mrs. Nettie Coke, who has the distinction of being the only feminine holder of such an office in the southern portion of the state. She has been a thorn in the side of the Fresno-

MRS. NETTIE COKE.

ites, who prated of puddings and pie plates as the prerogative of womankind, for some time. She has always been possessed of what Mary Wilkins calls "faculty," and has helped all her life at offering inducements to the wolf to sit at some one else's doorstep.

She was born in western Illinois, where they grow people of indomitable pluck, and her father was a frugal farmer with a large family, which was, as Bill Nye would say, "composed principally of boys and girls." The children were all healthy, with the normal appetite of childhood, and those who observed found out what it meant to have your liabilities and your assets a perpetual equation.

This one particular daughter was an exceedingly studious child to whom books were a delight and the chimney corner, with a magazine, a haven of refuge. She ranked high in the district school and had college aspirations after the fashion of girls in the middle west. But the much coveted prize of a classical education always dangled just beyond her reach. There was not education enough to go round, and in the equal division between many applicants the shares were not large. To revenge herself upon fate the girl, who preferred even a fresh water college to none at all, has been a student all her life, setting apart a certain hour, no matter how busy the days, for hard study, without dilettanteism.

After awhile there was a wedding on the Illinois farm, and 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Coke, with their child, came to California. They went to Woodland, where they lived on a little ranch for several years. In order to assist her husband Mrs. Coke became a bookkeeper in a dry goods store. Presently she went to Fresno to accept a better position in the same line which had been offered her, and while there was left a widow. With her own support and the support and education of her daughter to provide for Mrs. Coke looked rather seriously into the future. The problem was no longer how to eke out the living the small ranch supplied, but how to feed two mouths and fill one small head with learning with two hands that were very quick and capable, but not overskilled. While clerking in a store Mrs. Coke began to study shorthand and typewriting without a teacher. It was not such an easy task. After waiting on the people all day she brought a rather tired head to her self appointed task each night, and without a teacher to guide and inspire it needed all the Illinois courage and the schooling of life on a small farm to keep her from becoming discouraged in her attempt to master the mysteries of hooks, crooks, dots and angles. But some people thrive on obstacles, and Mrs. Coke is of that species, rapidly becoming extinct.

After acquiring a degree of proficiency she entered the law office of Frank H. Short, where she now is, and daintily picked her way through the legal jargon, at first stumbling over "incorporeal hereditaments," "certiorari" and other sweethearts of the common law. But she stuck to it, and is now ranked among the most proficient law stenographers in California.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Handsomest Woman In London.

It is now ten years since the beautiful Lady Helen Venitia Duncombe made her bow to London society under the chaperonage of her sister, the Duchess of Leinster. Her grace's death leaves Lady Helen Vincent, as she has now become, the most beautiful woman of London society. She is of slender figure, with a perfect bust, full arms, and a face exquisitely chiseled and denoting intelligence of a high order. Her skin is white with the whiteness of snow; her eyes are a light blue. Her husband, Sir Edgar Vincent, not so many years ago was voted the handsomest man in the household troops, to which he belonged in the capacity of captain of the Coldstream guards. At present he occupies the lucrative position of financial adviser to the khedive and director general of the Ottoman bank.

Lady Helen comes from a stock that has given England many beauties. Her great-grandmother on her mother's side was known as "the beautiful Miss Linley," and became the wife of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, author of "The Rivals," himself a very good looking man. Other descendants of Sheridan noted for their beauty were Lady Seymour, afterward Duchess of Somerset, at one time England's crowned "Queen of Beauty," and the mother of the present Marquis of Dufferin. And all these women not only inherited the good looks for which their brilliant ancestor was noted, but also some at least of the esprit and wit that made his fame.

Lady Vincent was the brightest of the Duncombe sisters and did not make the mistake of marrying for love and position alone, like her late sister, the Duchess of Leinster. Her grace, while in the flesh, was always hard pressed for money, and was very glad of the several hundred pounds per year which the enormous sales of her photographs yielded her. Sir Edgar Vincent is a millionaire and is growing richer every day.—Munsey's.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The patriotic women's societies of the country are now re-enforced by another, the National Daughters of the Confederacy, which has for its object a sisterhood of the various organizations of women in the south. It is nonpolitical and is designed solely to cultivate the ties of friendship among the southern women. This new association embraces several others, such as the Monumental association, organized for the purpose of erecting a tribute to the dead at Mount Olivet, and the Ladies' Auxiliary, the first association of women in the south formed to act with gentlemen. The Ladies' Auxiliary, in conjunction with the men, applied to the legislature for a portion of the old Hermitage tract. This was given, with a sum sufficient to put the place in order and erect the comfortable quarters which now shelter almost 100 old soldiers.

Last autumn the Nashville daughters invited the members from other states who had also united for the same purpose to form a national association, and this has recently been accomplished. Mrs. M. C. Goodlett of Nashville is the president, Mrs. L. H. Rains of Savannah first vice president, Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas second vice president, Miss White May of Nashville third vice president, Mrs. John P. Hickman of Nashville recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Lindsley of Nashville corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Maney of Nashville treasurer, Mrs. John Overton of Nashville president of the state association.—New York Mail and Express.

Lady Dudley.

Lady Dudley, whose husband has received one of the minor parliamentary offices in connection with the new Salisbury administration, is probably the only peeress of the realm who has risen from the rank of a bona fide shopgirl to her present social eminence. True, she bore prior to her marriage the name of Gurney, one of the most ancient in Norfolk, one of her ancestors having been that Thomas de Gourney who murdered King Edward II in such an appalling manner with hot iron bars. The young countess' father, however, met with business reverses and was compelled to resign his partnership in the Gurney bank, as well as to surrender all his possessions for the benefit of his creditors.

Mrs. Gurney thereupon opened a milliner shop in London, but met with scant success, her two daughters, who had acted as assistants, ultimately becoming saleswomen in the Regent street store of the modiste, Mme. Elise.

About a year previous to Lord Dudley's marriage the now widowed Duchess of Bedford and her sister, Lady Henry Somerset, interested themselves in behalf of the two young girls and removed them to more congenial surroundings. Rachel, the eldest, became a member of the household of the duchess, while the younger, now Lady Trowbridge, was adopted by Lady Henry Somerset. It was as the adopted daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Bedford that Rachel Gurney married young Lord Dudley.

A Relic of Barbarism.

Rev. J. S. Withrow of the Third Presbyterian church, Chicago, says:

Denying woman any place or part in society or state just because she is a woman and granting the same to man just because he is a man is, in my judgment, a mean relic of barbarism. The fact that some women do not desire the franchise has nothing to do with the duty of the state to grant it. If they should fail to exercise their granted right, it would be no more than men are doing. When it is said that it would coarsen women to mingle with men in political competitions, I venture the inquiry, Why would not the saving virtues of womanhood rather conquer the coarseness of men? But with the consequences to her we are not called in the first instance to deal. Banish and bury the barbaric ideas and usages which debar her from what the male gender enjoy on the sole ground of their sex, and when all such inequality is removed allow her as much freedom as fathers, brothers and sons to say what she will choose to do and what not. As to the amplest opportunities and privileges, feeling the "attitude" of my own congregation in regard to the election of women as trustees, directors and to other offices in the church, it has not been a mooted matter. But it is my opinion that all feel sure there is nothing standing in the way of women's elevation in our church.

The Pay of Women Musicians.

Probably there is no field where more varying wages are paid to women than in the realm of music, writes Mrs. Garrett

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

To the Editor:—Being on a visit to this city from the Old Country and taking some interest in education, I was pleased to have an opportunity of attending the entertainment given at the above school on Friday last, and I cordially endorse your remarks as to the drill exercises.

The address of Mrs. Grant to the pupils was, in my humble opinion, a most appropriate one, and showed that she thoroughly understands children, and I feel sure that both the pupils and their friends thoroughly appreciated it. I do not know whether as a stranger I am justified in criticizing any of the proceedings; but I wish I could say the same of Rev. Mr. Tait's speech as of Mrs. Grant's, but in my opinion it had better not have been spoken.

This worthy gentleman, after a few introductory remarks, said that in passing the school he often thought to himself as the pupils were leaving how many of them would become, like himself, a preacher; how many missionaries to teach the gospel to people who had never heard the name of God—how many lawyers, doctors, etc., and lastly, he was afraid to think, alas! how many would become drunkards and smokers, pointing out how this latter most pernicious vice was the source of the most frightful diseases, such as cancer. He must have frightened some of the smaller smildren with his horrible allusions to cases where men, through smoking tobacco, had to have their tongues cut off, pieces of their jaw cut out, and similar dreadful things.

Now, sir I contend that such statements (even if they could be supported by authority) were most unwarrantable in addressing a number of young children, many of whom were mere infants, as evidenced by the fact that Miss Cameron asked Miss Lawson to tell the children a story, and it was a pleasure to see the faces of the little ones brighten as that lady entertained them by telling them in a very pretty rendering the nursery tale of "Little Red Riding Hood.."

While I do not for a moment question Mr. Tait's good intention, I cannot help thinking that most of the visitors must, like myself, have been shocked at his utter want of tact, and if they excused him at all it must have been because they believed he was addressing a class of adult probationers for holy orders and not a class of children, many of whom at least were too young even to know of the existence of the vices to which he referred. VISITOR.

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NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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THE VICTORIA MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated on Mineral Creek, Alberni.

Take notice that I, Elizabeth Jane Saunders, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58,384, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Government of British Columbia, to purchase the Victoria Mineral Claim; situated on Mineral Creek, in the Alberni Mineral Division of Alberni District.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the expiration of this notice.

Dated August 16th, 1895. au17-2m

THE WARSPITE MINERAL CLAIM.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
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THE STORY OF FRANCIS CLUDDE

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CHAPTER X.

"This is a serious matter," said Master Bertie thoughtfully as we sat in conclave an hour later round the table in the parlor. Mistress Anne was attending to Dymphna up stairs, and Van Tree had not returned again, so that we had been unable to tell him of the morning's adventure. But the rest of us were there. "It considerably adds to the danger of our position," Bertie continued.

"Of course it does," his wife said promptly. "But Master Lindstrom here can best judge of that and of what course it will be safest to take."

"It depends," our host answered slowly, "upon whether the dead man be discovered before night. You see, if the body be not found"—

"Well?" said my lady impatiently as he paused.

"Then we must, some of us, go after dark and bury him," he decided. "And perhaps, though he will be missed at the next roll call in the city, his death may not be proved or traced to this neighborhood. In that case the storm will blow over and things be no worse than before."

"I fear there is no likelihood of that," I said, "for I am told he had a companion. One of the maids noticed them lurking about the end of the bridge more than once this morning."

Our host's face fell.

"That is bad," he said, looking at me in evident consternation. "Who told you?"

"Mistress Anne. And one of the maids told her. It was that which led me to follow your daughter."

The old man got up for about the fortieth time and shook my hand, while the tears stood in his eyes and his lip trembled. "Heaven bless you, Master Carey!" he said. "But for you my girl might not have escaped."

He could not finish. His emotion choked him, and he sat down again. The event of the morning—his daughter's danger and my share in averting it—had touched him as nothing else could have touched him. I met the duchess' eyes, and they, too, were soft and shining, wearing an expression very different from that which had greeted me on my return with Dymphna.

"Ah, well, she is safe!" Master Lindstrom resumed when he had regained his composure. "Thanks to heaven and your friend, madam! Small matter now if house and lands go!"

"Still let us hope they will not," Master Bertie said. "Do you think these miscreants were watching the island on our account; that some information had been given as to our presence, and they were sent to learn what they could?"

"No, no!" the Dutchman answered confidently. "It was the sight of the girl and her gewgaws yesterday brought them—the villains! There is nothing safe from them and nothing sacred to them. They saw her as they passed up in the boat, you remember."

"But, then, supposing the worst to come to the worst?"

"We must escape across the frontier to Wesel, in the duchy of Cleves," replied Lindstrom in a matter of fact tone, as if he had long considered and settled the point. "The distance is not great, and in Wesel we may find shelter, at any rate for a time. Even there, if pressure be brought to bear upon the government to give us up, I would not trust it, yet for a time it may do."

"And you would leave all this?" the duchess said in wonder, her eyes traveling round the room, so clean and warm and comfortable, and settling at length upon the great armoire of plate, which happened to be opposite to her. "You would leave all this at a moment's notice?"

"Yes, madam, all we could not carry with us," he answered simply. "Honor and life—these come first. And I thank heaven that I live here within reach of a foreign soil and not in the interior, where escape would be hopeless."

"But if the true facts were known," the duchess urged, "would you still be in danger? Would not the magistrates protect you? The schout and schepen, as you call them? They are Dutchmen."

"Against a Spanish governor and a Spanish garrison?" he replied, with emphasis. "Aye, they would protect me as one sheep protects another against the wolves. No! I dare not risk it. Were I in prison, what would become of Dymphna?"

"Master Van Tree?"

"He has the will to shelter her, no doubt, and his father has influence, but such as mine—a broken reed to trust to. Then Dymphna is not all. Once in prison, whatever the charge, there would be questioning about religion perhaps," with a faint smile, "questioning about my guests."

"I suppose you know best," said the duchess, with a sigh. "But I hope the worst will not come to the worst."

"Amen to that!" he answered quite cheerfully.

Indeed it was strange that we seemed to feel more sorrow at the prospect of leaving this haven of a few weeks than our host of quitting the home of a lifetime. But the necessity had come upon us suddenly, while he had contemplated it for years. So much fear and humiliation had mingled with his enjoyment of his choicest possessions that this long expected moment brought with it a feeling akin to relief.

For myself, I had a present trouble that outweighed any calamity of tomorrow. Perforce, since I alone knew the spot where the man lay, I must be one of the burying party. My nerves had not recovered from the blow which the sight of the Spaniard lying dead at my feet had dealt them so short a time before, and I shrank with a natural repulsion from the task before me. Yet there was no escaping it, no chance of escaping it, I saw.

None the less, throughout the silent meal to which we four sat down together, neither the girls nor Van Tree appearing, were my thoughts taken up with the business which was to follow. I heard our host, who was to go with me, explaining that there was a waterway right up to the dike, and that we would go by boat, and heard him with apathy. What matter how we went, if such were the object of our journey? I wondered how the man's face would look when we came to turn him over and pictured it in all ghastliest shapes. I wondered whether I should ever forget the strange spasmodic twitching of his leg, the gurgle—half oath, half cry—which had come with the blood from his throat. When Lindstrom said the moon was up and bade me come with him to the boat, I went mechanically. No one seemed to suspect me of fear. I suppose they thought that, as I had not feared to kill him, I should not fear him dead, and in the general silence and moodiness I escaped notice.

"It is a good night for the purpose," the Dutchman said, looking about when we were outside. "It is light enough for us, yet not so light that we run much risk of being seen."

I assented, shivering. The moon was almost at the full, and the weather was dry, but scud after scud of thin clouds, sweeping across the breezy sky, obscured the light from time to time and left nothing certain. We loosed the smallest boat in silence, and getting in pulled gently round the lower end of the island, making for the fringe of rushes which marked the line of division between river and fen. We could hear the frogs croaking in the marsh and the water lapping the banks and gurgling among the tree roots and making a hundred strange noises to which daylight ears are deaf. Yet as long as I was in the open water I felt bold enough. I kept my tremors for the moment when we should brush through the rustling belt of reeds, and the willows should whisper about our heads, and the rank vegetation, the mysterious darkness of the mere should shut us in.

For a time I was to be spared this. Master Lindstrom suddenly stopped rowing. "We have forgotten to bring a stone, lad," he said in a low voice.

"A stone?" I answered, turning. I was pulling the stroke oar, and my back was toward him. "Do we want a stone?"

"To sink the body," he replied. "We cannot bury it in the marsh, and if we could it were trouble thrown away. We must have a stone."

"What is to be done?" I asked, leaning on my oar and shivering as much in impatience as nervousness. "Must we go back?"

"No; we are not far from the causeway now," he answered, with Dutch coolness. "There are some big stones, I fancy, by the end of the bridge. If not, there are some lying among the cottages just across the bridge. Your eyes are younger than mine, so you had better go. I will pull on and land you."

I assented, and, the boat's course being changed a point or two, three minutes' rowing laid her bows on the mud some 50 yards from the landward bend of the bridge and just in the shadow of the causeway. I sprang ashore and clambered up. "Hist!" he cried, warning me as I was about to start on my errand. "Go about it quietly, Master Francis. The people will probably be in bed. But be secret."

I nodded and moved off as warily as he could desire. I spent a minute or two peering about the causeway, but I found nothing that would serve our purpose. There was no course left then but to cross the planks and seek what I wanted in the hamlet. Remembering how the timbers had creaked and clattered when I went over them in the daylight, I stole across on tiptoe. I fancied I had seen a pile of stones near one of the posts at that end, but I could not find them now, and after groping about awhile—for this part was at the moment in darkness—I crept cautiously past the first hovel, peering to right and left as I went. I did not like to confess to myself that I was afraid to be alone in the dark, but that was nearly the truth. I was feverishly anxious to find what I wanted and return to my companion.

Suddenly I paused and held my breath. A slight sound had fallen on my ears, nervously ready to catch the slightest. I paused and listened. Yes, there it was again—a whispering of cautious voices close by me, within a few feet of me. I could see no one, but a moment's thought told me that the speakers were hidden by the farther corner of the cottage abreast of which I stood. The sound of human voices, the assurance of living companionship, steadied my nerves and to some extent rid me of my folly. I took a step to one side, so as to be more completely in the shadow cast by the reed thatched eaves, and then softly advanced until I commanded a view of the whisperers.

They were two—a man and a woman—and the woman was of all people Dymphna! She had her back to me, but she stood in the moonlight, and I knew her hood in a moment. The man—surely the man was Van Tree, then, if the woman was Dymphna? I stared. I felt sure it must be Van Tree. It was wonderful enough that Dymphna should so far have regained nerve and composure as to rise and come out to meet him. But in that case her conduct, though strange, was explicable. If not, however, if the man were not Van Tree—

Well, he certainly was not. Stare as I might, rub my eyes as I might, I could not alter the man's figure, which was of the tallest, whereas I have said that the young Dutchman was short. This man's face, too, though it was obscured as he bent over the girl by his cloak, which was pulled high up about his throat, was swarthy—swarthy and beardless, I made out. More, his cap had a feather, and even as he stood still I thought I read the soldier in his attitude—the soldier and the Spaniard!

What did it mean? On what strange combination had I lit? Dymphna and a Spaniard! Impossible! Yet a thousand doubts and thoughts ran riot in my brain; a thousand conjectures jostled one another to get uppermost. What was I to do? What ought I to do? Go nearer to them, as near as possible, and listen and learn the truth, or steal back the way I had come and fetch Master Lindstrom? But, first, was it certain that the girl was there of her own free will? Yes; the question was answered as soon as put. The man laid his hand gently on her shoulder. She did not draw back.

Confident of this, and consequently of Dymphna's bodily safety, I hesitated and was beginning to consider whether the best course might not be to withdraw and say nothing, leaving the question of future proceedings to be decided after I had spoken to her on the morrow, when a movement diverted my thoughts. The man at last raised his head. The moonlight fell cold and bright on his face, displaying every feature as clearly as if it had been day, and though I had only once seen his face before I knew it again.

And knew him! In a second I was back in England, looking on a far different scene. I saw the Thames, its ebb tide rippling in the sunshine as it ripples past Greenwich, and a small boat gliding over it, and a man in the bow of the boat, a man with a grim lip and a sinister eye. Yes, the tall soldier talking to Dymphna in the moonlight, his cap the cap of a Spanish guard, was Master Clarence, the duchess' chief enemy!

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I staid my foot. With a strange settling into resolve of all my doubts, I felt if my sword, which happily I had brought with me, was loose in its sheath and leaned forward scanning him. So he had tracked us! He was here! With wonderful vividness I pictured all the dangers which menaced the duchess, Master Bertie, the Lindstroms, myself, through his discovery of us, all the evils which would befall us if the villain went away with his tale. Forgetting Dymphna's presence, I set my teeth hard together. He should not escape me this time.

But man can only propose. As I took a step forward I trod on a round piece of wood, which turned under my foot, and I stumbled. My eye left the pair for a second. When it returned to them, they had taken the alarm. Dymphna had started away, and I saw her figure retreating swiftly in the direction of the house. The man poised himself a moment irresolute opposite to me, then dashed aside and disappeared behind the cottage.

He should not escape me this time.

I was after him on the instant, my sword out, and caught sight of his cloak as he whisked round a corner. He dodged me twice round the next cottage, the one nearer the river. Then he broke away and made for the bridge, his object evidently to get off the island. But he seemed at last to see that I was too quick for him, as I certainly was, and should catch him half way across the narrow planking, and changing his mind again he doubled nimbly back and rushed into the open porch of a cottage, and I heard his sword ring out. I had him at bay.

At bay indeed! But, ready as I was and resolute to capture or kill him, I paused. I hesitated to run in on him. The darkness of the porch hid him, while I must attack with the moonlight shining on me. I peered in cautiously. "Come out!" I cried. "Come out, you coward!" Then I heard him move, and for a moment I thought he was coming, and I stood a tiptoe waiting for his rush. But he only laughed a derisive laugh of triumph. He had the odds, and I saw he would keep them.

I took another cautious step toward him, and shading my eyes with my left hand tried to make him out. As I did so gradually his face took dim form and shape, confronting mine in the darkness. I stared yet more intently. The face became more clear. Nay, with a sudden leap into vividness, as it were, it grew white against the dark background—white and writer. It seemed to be thrust out nearer and nearer until it almost touched mine. It—his face? No; it was not his face! For one awful moment a terror, which seemed to still my heart, glued me to the ground where I stood as it flashed upon my brain that it was another face that grinned at me so close to mine; that it was another face I was looking on—the livid, blood stained face and stony eyes of the man I had killed!

With a wild scream I turned and fled. By instinct, for terror had deprived me of reason, I hied to the bridge, and keeping, I knew not how, my footing upon the loose clattering planks made one desperate rush across it. The shimmering water below, in which I saw that face a thousand times reflected; the breeze, which seemed the dead man's hand clutching me, lent wings to my flight. I sprang at a bound from the bridge to the bank, from the bank to the boat, and overturning, yet never seeing, my startled companion, shoved off from the shore with all my might—and fell a-crying.

A very learned man, physician to the queen's majesty, has since told me, when I related this strange story to him, that probably that burst of tears saved my reason. It so far restored me, at any rate, that I presently knew where I was—cowering in the bottom of the boat, with my eyes covered—and understood that Master Lindstrom was leaning over me in a terrible state of mind, imploring me in mingled Dutch and English to tell him what had happened. "I have seen him!" was all I could say at first, and I scarcely dared remove my hands from my eyes. "I have seen him!" I begged my host to row away from the shore, and after a time was able to tell him what the matter was, he sitting the while with his arm round my shoulder.

"You are sure that it was the Spaniard?" he said kindly after he had thought a minute.

"Quite sure," I answered, shuddering, yet with less violence. "How could I be mistaken? If you had seen him"—

"And you are sure? Did you feel his heart this morning, whether it was beating?"

"His heart?" Something in his voice gave me courage to look up, though I still shunned the water, lest that dreadful visage should rise from the depths. "No, I did not touch him."

"And you tell me that he fell on his face. Did you turn him over?"

"No." I saw his drift now. I was sitting erect. My brain began to work again. "No," I admitted, "I did not."

"Then how," asked the Dutchman roughly, "how do you know that he was dead, young sir? Tell me that."

When I explained, "Bah!" he cried. "There is nothing in that! You jumped to a conclusion. I thought a Spaniard's head was harder to break. As for the blood coming from his mouth, perhaps he bit his tongue or did any one of a hundred things—except die, Master Francis. That you may be sure is just what he did not do."

"You think so?" I said gratefully. I began to look about me, yet still with tremor in my limbs and an inclination to start at shadows.

"Think?" he rejoined, with a heartiness which brought conviction home to me. "I am sure of it. You may depend upon it that Master Clarence, or the man you take for Master Clarence, who no doubt was the other soldier seen with the scoundrel this morning, found him hurt late in the evening. Then, seeing him in that state, he put him in the porch for shelter, either because he could not get him to Arnheim at once or because he did not wish to give the alarm before he had made his arrangements for netting your party."

"That is possible!" I allowed, with a sigh of relief. "But what of Master Clarence?"

"Well," the old man said, "let us get home first. We will talk of him afterward."

I felt he had more in his mind than appeared, and I obeyed, growing ashamed now of my panic and looking forward with no very pleasant feelings to hearing the story narrated. But when we reached the house and found Master Bertie and the duchess in the parlor waiting for us—they rose, startled at sight of my face—he bade me leave that out, but tell the rest of the story.

I complied, describing how I had seen Dymphna meet Clarence and what I had observed to pass between them. The astonishment of my hearers may be imagined. "The point is very simple," said our host coolly when I had, in the face of many exclamations and some incredulity, completed the tale. "It is just this! The woman certainly was not Dymphna. In the first place, she would not be out at night. In the second place, what could she know of your Clarence, an Englishman and a stranger? In the third place, I will warrant she has been in her room all the evening. Then if Master Francis was mistaken in the woman, may he not have been mistaken in the man? That is the point."

"No," I said boldly. "I only saw her back. I saw his face."

"Certainly that is something," Master Lindstrom admitted reluctantly.

"But how many times had you seen him before?" put in my lady very pertinently. "Only once."

In answer to that I could do no more than give further assurance of my certainty on the point. "It was the man I saw in the boat at Greenwich," I declared positively. "Why should I imagine it?"

"All the same, I trust you have," she rejoined, "for if it was indeed that arch scoundrel we are undone."

"Imagination plays us queer tricks sometimes," Master Lindstrom said, with a smile of much meaning, "but come, lad, I will ask Dymphna, though I think it useless to do so, for whether you are right or wrong as to your friend I will answer for it you are wrong as to my daughter."

He was rising to go from them for the purpose when Mistress Anne opened the door and came in. She looked somewhat startled at finding us all in conclave. "I thought I heard your voices," she explained timidly, standing between us and the door. "I could not sleep."

She looked indeed as if that were so. Her eyes were very bright, and there was a bright spot of crimson in each cheek. "What is it?" she went on abruptly, looking hard at me and shutting her lips tightly. There was so much to explain that no one had taken it in hand to begin.

"It is just this," the duchess said, opening her mouth, with a snap. "Have you been with Dymphna all the time?"

"Yes, of course," was the prompt answer.

"What is she doing?"

"Doing?" Mistress Anne repeated in surprise. "She is asleep."

"Has she been out since nightfall?" the duchess continued. "Out of her room? Or out of the house?"

"Out? Certainly not. Before she fell asleep she was in no state to go out, as you know, though I hope she will be all right when she awakes. Who says she has been out?" Anne added sharply. She looked at me with a challenge in her eyes, as much as to say, "Is it you?"

"I am satisfied," I said, "that I was mistaken as to Mistress Dymphna. But I am just as sure as before that I saw Clarence."

"Clarence?" Mistress Anne repeated, starting violently and the color for an instant fleeing from her cheeks. She sat down on the nearest seat.

"You need not be afraid, Anne," my lady said, smiling. She had a wonderfully high courage herself. "I think Master Francis was mistaken, though he is so certain about it."

"But where—where did he see him?" the girl asked. She still trembled. Once more I had to tell the tale, Mistress Anne, as was natural, listening to it with the liveliest emotions. And this time so much of the ghost story had to be introduced, for she pressed me closely as to where I had left Clarence and why I had let him go that my assurances got less credence than ever.

"I think I see how it is," she said, with a saucy scorn that hurt me not a little. "Master Carey's nerves are in much the same state tonight as Dymphna's. He thought he saw a ghost, and he did not. He thought he saw Dymphna, and he did not. And he thought he saw Master Clarence, and he did not."

"Not so fast, child!" cried the duchess sharply, seeing me wince. "Your tongue runs too freely. No one has had better proofs of Master Carey's courage—for which I will answer myself—than we have!"

"Then he should not say things about Dymphna!" the young lady retorted, her foot tapping the floor and the red spots back in her cheeks. "Such rubbish I never heard!"

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5 p. m..	54°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	53		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hrs., 00 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ROSALIE. from Seattle—J W Kellar, Lizzie and Frankie Wiggins, B Y Dunea, and R Croft.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

JOHNSTON—At 24 Cadboro Bay Road, Oct 9th, May McFerran beloved daughter of the Late Hugh Johnston aged 22 years.

Funeral takes place from the above Residence to-day at 2.30 p. m.

Friends will please accept this invitation.

PERSONAL.

Henry and Mrs. Schultz, prominent residents of Vernon, are at the Oriental.

C. G. Cunningham arrived back from the East by Wednesday evening's steamer.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Best were passengers from the Terminal City Wednesday evening.

Alexander Ewen, the pioneer Fraser river canner, returned home by yesterday's steamer.

R Croft arrived in the city by yesterday morning's Rosalie on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. G. L. Milne and D. W. Gillies, were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Miss Brown, of Sacramento, who has been enjoying a holiday with friends here, left for home yesterday.

Miss Katie Burnes and Mrs. P. Steele, jr., have returned from a holiday visit with California friends.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., resident engineer of the Dominion government, has returned from the Mainland.

Lieut. Godfrey-Faussett, R.N., of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, is back from a visit to friends on the Mainland.

John McAllister, of San Jose, formerly of the Victoria firm of Harrison & McAllister, is a guest at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. H. B. Rickaby was a passenger from the Sound yesterday morning, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Ray Frank, the talented Jewish lady, who has so pleased Victorians by her able lectures, left for Portland last night.

G. F. Redfern returned to San Francisco last evening, after a pleasant visit with his brother, ex-Mayor C.E. Redfern, of this city.

S. P. Mills and Miss Mills left by the City of Kingston yesterday evening with the intention of seeing the sights of the Portland exhibition.

W. G. and Mrs. Gooderham, W. H. Gooderham and Miss Gooderham, Toronto, arrived from the East last evening and are quartered at the Driard.

S. Tingley, manager of the B C. Express Co., Ashcroft; W. D. Robinson, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock, Mrs. Gooderham and Miss Patterson, Toronto; and W. Oakley, England; are among the guests at the Dallas.

D. A. Stoddart, M P.P., of Clinton, who has been in the Capital for the past two days on business in connection with an important suit now being heard in the civil courts here, left for home yesterday morning. He will visit Westminster en route to the upper country.

The Provincial Premier, Hon. J. H. Turner, returned to Revelstoke by yesterday's steamer from Nelson, in time to catch the Pacific express for the coast. He expressed himself at Revelstoke as much impressed with the progress of the Kootenay district and with its future possibilities. It is expected that the honorable gentleman will reach home this evening.

The many friends of Richard Bennett, of Barkerville, better known perhaps as "Dick," will be sorry to hear that he is at the St. Joseph's hospital for treatment for a throat trouble. He is an old timer, who went to Cariboo in 1858 and until the present has never been out of the great gold district. It would be a pleasure and consolation to him to meet some of his old friends again.

ALBERNI IMPROVING.

Ledge Widening—Quality of the Ore Getting Better All the Time.

ALBERNI, Oct. 10.—The Alberni company on Mineral Hill are down twenty feet on the ledge, which continues strong and is widening, and the quality of the ore improving. A party who have been examining Mineral Hill in the interest of an English syndicate, have returned to town. They say that they found good rock everywhere, and regard the hill as a mass of mineral. Yellowstone and Huckleberry creek were examined, and found to be highly auriferous. Prospectors are demanding increased pay for staking off claims.

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CONQUEST OF MADAGASCAR.

Peace Negotiations Concluded Between the Queen and the Victorious French.

The Queen to be Retained, But Her Husband and Prime Minister Transported.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—The minister of war, General Zurlinden, received a dispatch from Majanga to-day confirming the news previously received via. Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, of the capture of Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, by the French expeditionary forces under General Duchesne. The official dispatch says that after a brilliant action Antananarivo was occupied on September 30. Peace negotiations with the Hovas opened next day, and were successfully concluded the same evening, subject to the ratification of the French government. General Metzinger, second in command of the French forces, was thereupon appointed Governor of Antananarivo.

The above dispatch was immediately communicated to President Faure, who afterwards sent the following cable message to General Duchesne: "In the name of all France the government congratulates you, your officers and men. Your admirable troops have deserved well of their country. France thanks you for the brilliant service you have rendered her, and for the great example you have given. You have proved there are no perils or obstacles which cannot be removed by method, courage and coolness. You are appointed Grand Officer of the Legion of Honor. Forward the names without delay of those you recommend for rewards and the government will propose to parliament that a medal be struck for distribution among the troops."

It is semi-officially announced that a rigorous protectorate will be established by France over the island of Madagascar, assuring to France a preponderance of the entire administration. The Queen, Ranavalona III, will be retained, but the prime minister, her husband, will be transported.

LORD SACKVILLE'S STATEMENTS.

Mr. Labouchere Says Experience Teaches Englishmen to Be on the Alert in Dealing With Americans.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The statements made by Lord Sackville, who, as Sir Lionel Sackville-West, was the British minister at Washington City in 1881-89, in a pamphlet marked "for private circulation only," a copy of which was obtained here by the correspondent of the New York World, and the substance of which was printed in the United States yesterday, have caused amazement in diplomatic circles. Truth, commenting upon the statements made, says: "Whether it was courteous or judicious for Lord Sackville to publish this attack upon Mr. Bayard, ambassador in London, is a debatable question, to which it may, however, reasonably be replied that Mr. Bayard was immeasurably more discourteous and injudicious in his behaviour toward Sackville-West when the latter was in Washington City. Mr. Bayard, therefore, would be mean to complain on this point. But the matter acquires exceptional interest when it is considered side by side with a recent dispute regarding the race for the America's cup. It should be remembered that Sackville-West was the victim of an election trick. An indiscreet expression of opinion upon his part was exaggerated for the purpose of exciting anti-English agitation. The trick was successful, and Sackville-West was handed his papers. England, in the person of her envoy, was grossly and wantonly insulted. Mr. Cleveland, however, failed to secure the election.

"In our relations with America experience teaches us always to be on the alert. This has made the English, perhaps, oversuspicious, and being so they possibly imagine trickery where it does not exist. For these reasons it is advisable that international contests be discontinued until this impression is removed or the Americans realize that they are sufficiently strong to depend upon themselves without the support of sharp practices. The two nations are very nearly allied, and everything should be done on both sides of the Atlantic to unite them more closely. Both nations have much in common. In America they have our peers and in England we have their heiresses."

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Government Have a Big Advantage in the Returns by Acclamation.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 10.—(Special)—According to the nominations for the local elections, which take place on October 16, Attorney-General Blair has secured eighteen supporters to five elected by the opposition. In St. John city four opposition candidates were unopposed, while two county supporters of Mr. Blair were elected by acclamation. In Westmoreland Mr. Blair gets three straight supporters and a fourth independent supporter by acclamation. In Charlotte county four government men were returned unopposed. In Victoria county four candidates are contesting for the honor of supporting Mr. Blair, while the opposition has no candidate at all. In Northumberland only two of those nominated will oppose the government, if elected. A similar state of affairs exists in Kent, where seven were nominated, only one being against the government. In Queens Mr. Blair and his colleague, Ferris, were returned unopposed. In Gloucester, which has three members, five supporters of Mr. Blair were nominated. In other counties there will be straight contests; but Mr. Blair already has a big advantage.

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CABLE NEWS.

Spanish Cruisers Arming Lest the U. S. Recognize the Cubans as Belligerents.

Cholera in Hawaii—Great Fire at Coolgardie—Armenian Refugees Leave the Churches.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Advices received at Auckland from Hawaii to-day show that there have been sixty-five deaths in all from Cholera in Hawaii up to September 26

It has been noticed recently that there is great and quite unusual activity in the government dock yards at different ports in Spain and that workmen are busy at work refitting cruisers and gunboats. In addition, it has become known that certain government officials have been discussing the question of arming the steamships belonging to the Spanish trans-Atlantic company and it is believed that these preparations are due to the possibility that the U.S. may recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

The British steamer Napier, belonging to North Shields, bound from Cronstadt to Rotterdam, was in collision off the island of Aaland with the British steamer Livenia, of Leith. The latter vessel sank and fourteen of her crew were drowned in spite of the efforts of the Napier's crew, who succeeded in rescuing ten men.

The spinning factory at Bocholt, 45 miles from Munster, Westphalia, has collapsed and buried 40 workmen in the ruins. Of this number ten were killed or seriously injured and the remaining workmen escaped with but slight injuries.

A dispatch from Coolgardie, the centre of the new gold fields, announces that a whole block of buildings were burned there yesterday by a fire which started through the upsetting of a lamp. The estimated damage is $1,250,000.

The Pope received in audience the United States minister to Austria, Hon. Bartlett Tripp, and congratulated him upon the complete freedom of Catholicism in the United States. His Holiness referred to the coming elevation of Mgr. Satolli, apostolic delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, to the cardinalate, and inquired concerning the health of President Cleveland, for whom the Pope has a warm regard.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The protectorate over Madagascar will be exceedingly like annexation. The native army will be disarmed, and there will be a French garrison to replace it everywhere. The police will be in the hands of the French, as will also the customs and inland taxes."

The column of troops commanded by Col Souza has had a fight at Manacas, province of Santa Clara, with the band of Zayas. The troops succeeded in taking the positions held by the insurgents, who upon their retreat left upon the field seven killed and five wounded. To-day eight more political prisoners have been sent to the Spanish convict settlement in Africa.

The Spanish cabinet has signed a loan of $15,000,000 with the Banque de Paris, wholly for Cuban expenses. One-third of the loan is payable between November 1 and 10, and the remaining installments will be paid in December and February.

The Armenian refugees who took refuge in the churches of Constantinople at the time of the riots, and who have persistently refused to leave these edifices, and have ever since been supplied with provisions by friends, have been persuaded to return to their homes. They evacuated the churches to-day in the presence of the Dragomans of the Embassies of the different foreign powers, who were present on behalf of their embassies to ensure the safety of the refugees and to report on their return to their homes to the ambassadors.

BEAUHARNOIS, Oct. 10.—The time of the court in the Shortis case was occupied all day in the reading of evidence taken in Ireland.

A silver bowl of ferns is preferred to flowers on the really smart tea table for an "at home."

Take a piece of olive brown plush twenty inches long and proportionately wide; line it with India-rubber cloth. Turn back one end seven and one-eighth inches, uniting the edges to form a bag for the towel, pockets for comb and brush, buttoner, etc.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Agitation for a New Dominion Flag—Letter Boxes on Street Cars.

Railway Returns Delayed in Their Transmission—The Major-General's Aide-de-Camp.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—The fact that British Columbia has acquired a new provincial coat of arms strengthens the agitation for a new Dominion flag.

The Post Office Department is being strongly urged by some of the cities to attach letter boxes to street cars. Deputy White states to-day that the system was tried in England and was not a success. The towns are so well supplied with letter boxes, and collection is so frequent, that there is no urgent need of the additional facilities afforded by the system.

Although the annual returns of the railway companies should reach the government by October 1, only 55 out of 140 are yet to hand. The department threatens to prosecute some of the dilatory companies.

At the request of several banks the post-office department has decided to issue letter cards of the denomination of 2 cents. It has also been decided to issue a one cent letter card for use in towns where there is no delivery by carrier.

Lieutenant McLean, of the 43rd battalion, commenced his duties as A.D.C. to the Major General commanding to-day.

The railway committee of the Privy Council meets on Friday, the 18th inst.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Traffic on the C. P. R for the week ending October 7 was $485·000; for the same week last year it was $471,000.

Sunday Street Cars.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—The Attorney-General's department has, upon information of John Henderson, of Hamilton, entered a suit for a perpetual injunction to restrain the running of Sunday cars in that city. A statement of the claim was filed yesterday in Queen's bench.

Suspected Poisoning.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 10.—Cornelius Wall, of Mount Elgin, died on Sunday last under circumstances which point to poisoning, and his stomach has been sent to Toronto for analysis.

Fatal Fire at Tweed.

TWEED, Oct. 10.—A fire at Loon Lake at the house of Mr. Thomas Lindsay burned six people to death, all children of Mr. Lindsay, two girls aged 21 and 18, boys aged 13 and 7, and twin babies. The fire occurred about twelve o'clock at night and no one seemed to know how it occurred. There were besides Mr. Lindsay's family, a man by the name of Peter Labarge and his son who barely escaped by jumping from a window of the second story.

Chatham, N.B., Devastated.

CHATHAM, N.B., Oct. 10.—This town was badly devastated by fire to-day. It began in the house of Bryant Moran. The adjoining houses were all destroyed. A westerly wind carried the flames to the Canada House. The wind turning carried the fire up to the Roman Catholic church, which was consumed. In all about thirty buildings were burned. An engine was sent here from Newcastle.

ON THE WHEEL.

The Deemings Outclassed at the Westminster Meet.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 10. — (Special) — Though the track was rather heavy, the bicycle races were run off to-day as advertised. The Deemings were completely outclassed by the visitors, the results being as follows:

One mile novice—A. Lester, Vancouver, 1; C. J. Marshall, 2 Time—2:44.

Half mile open—C E Dow, Seattle, 1; A. Deeming, 2 Time—1:16

One mile, 2:50 class—E P. Gaffney, Seattle, 1; J. D. Esary, 2 Time—2:49.

Half mile (class B)—Eli Winesett. Time—1:15.

One mile open—C. Dow, Seattle, 1; A. Deeming, 2. Time—2:53.

In the three mile handicap J. Deeming and Barker were too severely handicapped, A. Lester (400 yards) winning in slow time.

Two miles, open—Dow, 1; J. Deeming, 2 Time - 5:50

Two miles (classes A and B)—Winesett, 1; J. Deeming, 2. Time—5:45

Team race—Vancouver and Wellington—Wellington won.

Boys under 18—W. C. Haddon, 1; R. Haddon, 2

Winesett rode the half mile against time in 1:07, and in the quarter mile against Gaffney scored in 34, and Dow in 32 1 5.

Lady Aberdeen presented the prizes to the winners during the concert in the evening.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. MR. FOULKES' XI

The Association match played yesterday afternoon between Victoria College and Mr. Foulkes' "Bumble Bees" resulted in another hardly-won victory for the College by two goals to nil.

HERE AND THERE

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

A general meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club is to be held at Mr. F. B. Pemberton's office on Fort street this evening at 5 o'clock.

LACROSSE.

OFF FOR PORTLAND.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club who are to take part in the tournament at Portland to-morrow, left for the Oregon city by the Kingston last evening, many friends of the team and of the game accompanying them. The following are the players chosen to uphold the honors of the Capital as against the Vancouvers:

Victoria—Coldwell, Belfrey, W. H. Cullin, F. Cullin, W. E. Ditchburn, A. Finlaison, W. Clark, R. Campbell, Geo. Tite, W. Stephen, T. Cusack, J. Bland, Geo. Snider and Bob Foster.

Vancouver — J Quann, Suckling, W. Quann, Ralph Quigley, Hawman, D. Smith, Peard, Campbell, Richardson, F. Miller, W. Miller, J. A. Smith and J. A. Fagan.

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